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TRAGIC SCENES AS THE FRENCH AND BRITISH LEAVE SERBIA

Saloniki, Dec. 13.—(Via Paris, Dec. 15)—(Delayed)—An eyewitness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian border was conducted

with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars, on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed, their belongings scattered among the border, but held them in check giving the main force plenty of time for strategical maneuvers.

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French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarian section, as the soldiers were compelled to march through the snow. The final positions which the allies expect to take up in a few days are being prepared.

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At Saloniki the harbor is crowded with huge transports loaded to the gunwales with arms and ammunition. Freighters are burned villages as they fall back, disembarking munitions and stores. On land hospitals are being erected to supplement the facilities of the hospital ships in accommodating the wounded brought from Gievigli.

Transferee of Greek troops from the neighborhood of Saloniki has begun.

IMPOSING ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT

FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ACCUSED

FORD'S PARTY AT KIRKWALL

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans-Atlantic vessels which are held up for search by British authorities are taken. The Oscar II was destined for Christiania, and her arrival at Kirk-

wall probably means she is being detained by the British.

A London despatch last night said it was hardly likely the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard. It was intimated that the government, following the policy recently outlined in the house of commons, would hardly take steps which would bring the Ford party any nearer the English coast than was necessary.

5 BILLION FARM CROP

Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at December 1, farm prices, the department of agriculture announced today.

The value of each crop was announced as follows:

Corn, \$1,755,859,000; winter wheat \$622,012,000; spring wheat, \$302,290,000; all wheat \$930,302,000; oats \$555,569,000; barley \$122,489,000; rye \$41,285,000; buckwheat \$12,498,000; flaxseed \$24,080; rice \$26,212,000; potatoes \$221,104,000; sweet potatoes \$40,081,000; hay \$912,320,000; tobacco \$66,041,000; cotton \$602,389,000.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR RECALLED GERMAN OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The British embassy received today from London authorization to issue safe conduct to Captains Boyed and Von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attachés.

The safe conduct will be un-

RWY. TO SPEND HALF MILLION

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Permission and Western Railroad company, to purchase a private car, five new locomotives and ten thousand tons of new steel rails. The equipment will cost \$502,899,50.

Ship "Spotted" By British Will Sail To Danish Ports

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Winneconne one of the vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company listed by the British government as under suspicion of German ownership, will sail today for Danish ports, according to an announcement by the company. The Winneconne has been held in New York since late in October awaiting the result of the seizures by British war vessels of the steamers Hocking and Genesee, also belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic company.

Both these vessels were requisitioned by the British government for one trip across the Atlantic

TOOK AWAY FOOD FROM CIVILIANS

Berlin, Dec. 15 (by wireless to Sayville)—In an official Bulgarian report of December 13, as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, the assertion is made that when the French troops withdraw from Southwestern Serbia they took away all food supplies from the civilian population, burned the houses and drove off the people leaving them without food or shelter.

This passage was omitted from the version of this statement cabled from London last night, having perhaps been eliminated by the British censor.

STOPPED AT BORDER

Athens, Dec. 15. (Via London)—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian and Tenton forces into Greek territory.

OILS TAKE A JUMP

Lima, O., Dec. 15.—An increase of five cents in all grades of local and Findlay oils was quoted by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning. The prices now are as follows: North and South Lima \$1.33; Indiana, \$1.48; Wooster, \$1.18.

Findlay: Princeton, \$1.47; Illinois, \$1.47; and Plymouth, \$1.33.

WILL BE REAPPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, whose term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expires this week, will be re-appointed by President Wilson. Mr. McChord at present is chairman of the commission.

12 VOTE DRY

Boston, Dec. 15.—The change of Lynn from license to no license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston.

While the liquor question was prominent in most of the cities there was no change except in Lynn. Twenty cities voted against license as follows: At-

lantic, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The wets are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

Ten of the cities elected mayors but national party lines were drawn in only a few instances.

CENTRAL POWERS CRAFTS SUFFER

Paris, Dec. 14.—The correspondent at Athens of the Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna, and that a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the sea of Marmora by the British.

The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, came out into the Black Sea, the correspondent adds, and was torpedoed, though the vessel was not seriously damaged.

France Receives U. S. Note

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French foreign office today the American note asking for the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser Des Cartes from the American steamship Carolina, Conn. and San Juan.

Although friendly in tone, the communication is an emphatic protest against the removal of the men which act it declares was in flagrant violation of American rights and without legal justification. Precedents are cited in support of the American position.

The note was cabled to Ambassador Sharp yesterday by Secretary Lansing after it had been approved by President Wilson and the cabinet. Publication of the text of the communication will await notice of its presentation to the French foreign office.

EAST RECOVERS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Rail and wire communications are being restored in this section today, after being tied up by a storm which Monday night and yesterday covered railroad tracks with 24.5 inches of snow. Telegraphic communication to the south, however, is still out off.

The first freight train out of Albany since early yesterday was stopped late last night, but the orders provided that only perishable goods and a small amount of meat should be moved. It was said that many factories here would be compelled to shut down until normal freight service was resumed, because they were unable to get raw materials needed.

The death list as a result of the storm was brought up to three, with the death of Miss Nellie Tiedam, matron of the Albany county penitentiary. Her body was found in a snowdrift and physicians said she died from exhaustion.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Baseball Club, submitted to an operation today for stone in the kidney. After the operation he was resting well.

Throughout the baseball season Tinker had suffered intermittent pain and had been advised repeatedly that an operation was necessary.

OVER 2 MILLION ENLIST IN ENGLAND UNDER DERBY PLAN

London, Dec. 15.—Between two million and 2,500,000 have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says

this figure may be reduced under analysis, and that it is quite possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

CHICAGO GETS THE C. O. P. CONVENTION; MEETS JUNE 7TH

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was settled by the Republican National committee as the meeting place for the 1916 national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 15; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Earlier in the day Tuesday the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much-discussed date in a defensive campaign, but

convention with sentiment for and should blaze the trail and give its

against meeting before the Demo- story to the country first, without

story pretty evenly divided. The waiting to see what the Democrats

decision was reached without a roll-call intended to do.

THINK AUSTRIA WILL GRANT THE U. S. DEMANDS

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—A dispatch from Vienna, received by way of Buche, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria concerning the Aragonca sinking made a profound impression on the Austrian government. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna, says the dispatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large

interests in America. Baron Von

Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has called a special council to discuss the matter.

WILLARD AND FRED FULTON TO FIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's champion pugilist to a match March 4th, at New Orleans, with Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship were signed here today.

Under the articles of agreement Willard is to receive \$23,500, win, lose or draw, and Fulton is to get \$7,500 with a provision that in lieu of the lump sum he can elect to take fifteen per cent of the moving picture rights.

The agreement makes the fight a twenty-round championship contest to be held before the New West side athletic club of New Orleans.

The agreement was signed by Tom Jones, for Jess Willard, Thomas S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, for the New Orleans Athletic Club. The referee will be chosen later.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Governor Willis today announced these appointments:

Dr. W. W. Hyatt, Republican, Youngstown, member of the state board of health, for term ending December 13, 1922, to succeed R. E. Grabe, Republican, Xenia, term expired. Douglas Perkins, Republican, Cleveland, re-appointed member of the board of state charities for term ending September 18, 1919. Benjamin McKinney, Democrat, Marietta, member board of state charities for term ending September 19, 1919, to succeed M. P. Mooney, Democrat, Cleveland. Mr. McKinney was state oil inspector under former Governor Harmon.

Police Officer Charles Justin was off duty Tuesday night on account of the illness of his wife.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man

"I'M GLAD I DIDN'T GO WITH HER."

WAR LOANS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Via London—(Delayed)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech today in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000), denied flatly assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loan made a profound impression on the Austrian government. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

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Referring to his estimate in August total costs of the war to the belligerents was almost 300,000,000,000 marks daily. Dr. Helfferich said that this amount could now be estimated at from 320,000,000

to 330,000,000 marks. This would make a yearly cost of almost 120,000,000,000 marks he said, an amount equal to half the total valuation of the public and private wealth of France before the war.

He said that almost two thirds of this expenditure was spent by the entente allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies. He said he could modestly assert that Germany and her allies with an expenditure much smaller than their opponents had accomplished more than the latter.

Dr. Helfferich then embarked on a long comparison of the successes of Germany and her forces in fighting the war. He pointed out that Germany had covered the greatest part of her expenditures by long term loans. He said that only Great Britain had had any success in doing this.

Ohio—Snow and warmer to night. Thursday rain or snow and warmer.

Kentucky—Snow or rain and warmer. Thursday rain and warmer.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Thursday, rising temperature.

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Men's colored bordered Kerchiefs for only	3c
Women's Silk Embroidered Kerchiefs for only	9c
Men's 25c Pure Linen Kerchiefs for only	12 ¹ 2c
Women's Kerchiefs, three in a burnt wood box, our price	24c
Child's Kerchiefs, all in fancy box of two only	10c
Women's Kerchiefs, four in a gold finished box, of six only	98c
Three Initial Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy box only	24c
Women's Kerchiefs, six in a large burnt wood box, an exquisite gift, our price only	48c
Women's Kerchiefs, in straw box of three only	48c

These are not the only bargains we have in men's and women's Handkerchiefs but a few of the rare ones.

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Gent's Humidor, a beautiful Cigar Box, Cigarette Lighter, Cigarette Holder, Silk Handkerchief, Silk Tie to match, a big value only	98c
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"Work on the extension of

the Ohio Valley Traction

Company is progressing so

rapidly that we expect to

have rails laid to Sciotoville

from Franklin Furnace by

Wednesday evening," said

R. D. York, president of

this company Wednesday.

"With this work done we

will have 70 pound rails laid from Sciotoville to Franklin Furnace," he said.

"Of course bad weather

may make the work move a

little slower during the win-

ter months, but we will be in

position to take advantage of

every favorable day."

Boy Scout News

Tigers Win From Eagles

The Tiger's fast team work last night made them easy victors over the Eagles by the score of 15 to 9. Edwards shot 6 of the 9 tiger baskets. The work of the

Eagles last night was a decided improvement over that of former games, and they should be winners in the next few games. The line-up:

Tigers Positions Eagles
W. Hopkins ... C. Walker
Edwards ... RF. Walker
Virgin ... LF. Englebrecht
B. Hopkins ... RG. Scott
Smith ... LG. Hopper
Field goals—Walker 2; Baker, Englebrecht, W. Hopkins, R. Hopkins, Edwards, 6; Virgin. Foul goals—Walker.

Referee—Gims.
Scorer—Kinsey.
Timekeeper—Ridenour.
West Enders Down Tigers
After winning from the Eagles the Tigers went down in defeat before the strong West Enders 30 to 13. Monk and Davis, West End forwards, were right there with the bolls on, and put up a swell game. Line-up:

West End Positions Tigers
Eppensteiner ... C. Walker
Mouk ... RF. Edwards
Davis ... LF. ... Virgin
Bryant ... RG. W. Hopkins
Smith ... LG. R. Hopkins
Field goals—Eppensteiner, 2; Monk, 7; Davis, 4; Bryant, Edwards, 3; Virgin, 2; R. Hopkins. Foul goals—Bryant, Smith, Virgin. Referee—Gims.

STONE CO. PROSPERS
"We are planning to add to the mechanical department of the McDermott Steel Company shortly after the first of the year," John S. Smith, of that company, said while in the city Wednesday. "Our plant has been running steadily in all departments and we have to increase its output to meet our growing business."

Hand Injured

George Jeffords of Third street while engaged in the work of moving the Haymen property on the Hilltop Tuesday afternoon had his left thumb and two fingers badly mashed.

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AS TO CONFESSIONS

Nicholas Klein is scoring the Cincinnati police force because he says it used unlawful methods in securing a confession from five men alleged to be implicated in the murder of a painter, the trouble growing out of a strike. Klein's charges may or may not be true, but it is only another illustration that confessions secured by police officers or other officials, no matter what the means used, in matter if they are entirely voluntary, are seldom of any avail in securing a conviction. The accused, once he gets in touch with his attorney, invariably repudiates the "confession" either making flat denial or else telling a harrowing tale of alleged cruelty practiced upon him to compel confession. Courts and juries seldom pay attention any more to such confessions and it is to be wondered at that officials make any effort to secure them. At that however, we very much doubt if officers, as a rule, resort to extreme methods with prisoners. Generally it is the guilty conscience that makes the tongue wag.

Out of a list of 53 commodities included in the report of classified tonnage for November by the B. & O. Railroad Company, there was an increase in 49. The four showing a falling off were fruit, corn, vegetables and fertilizers. Carload merchandise showed an increase of 20 per cent, products of mines 40 per cent, products of forests 40 per cent, and manufactured products increased 70 per cent. That is a pretty good indication of how business is on the upward trend.

Out of the conflicting reports from the Balkans one thing seems sure and that is the Anglo-British expeditionary force is getting about the same kind of a licking that was handed out to the Serbians a few short weeks ago. Maybe the guns of the British fleet will save the remnants of the army when it reaches Saloniki and may be not. A short time will tell the story.

One of the little things the people in this garden spot of the earth had to be thankful for Tuesday was that they did not have to wade around in a foot of snow and slush like people out east were doing nor again did we have to face a fifty mile blizzard like people had to do up in Northern Ohio. When it comes to real climate you must admit that Portsmouth has the "real goods." Now if summer would just spread out over the whole year we would have nothing more to desire.

Charlie Dick denies he has withdrawn from the Republican side of the senatorial race. He ought to know, but he cuts so narrow a swath that the fellow who started the report is not to blame.

We had a caller at the office Monday afternoon who truly is a man with an ideal. His name was John P. McCrea, and his home is in Pittsburgh, and he does his best to scatter abroad the gospel of peace and sunshine and hope as he goes about his daily business. Mr. McCrea does not believe in war, he does not believe in American manufacturing supplies for any nation at war, and he believes that all international difficulties can be settled without recourse to arms. He lives up to his ideals and that is saying a good bit for him whether or not the rest of us will agree with him. If we were all angels, we might more thoroughly understand Mr. McCrea's conception of life, but so long as men are just men, we suppose we will go on in the same old way, generally doing to our neighbor as he does unto us.

Editor Forney, of the Ashland Independent is worried about "gambling mothers who pitch their tents towards Sodom", and lets out the secret that he knows of a dozen or so in Ashland whom the description will fit. But wise man that he is, Forney does not name names. He knows when to keep out of a hair pulling match he does, and so he tries to shift the naming onto Ashland preachers, saying that it is their business to get these women to pitch their tents away from the Sodom road. As a safety first protection, Forney's shift is to be highly commended.

We take deep interest in the announcement of Uncle Henry Clews that January dividend payments will be larger than usual due to the revival in trade, but we have not yet received any notice of a revival in that oil stock which we have laid way for a rainy day.

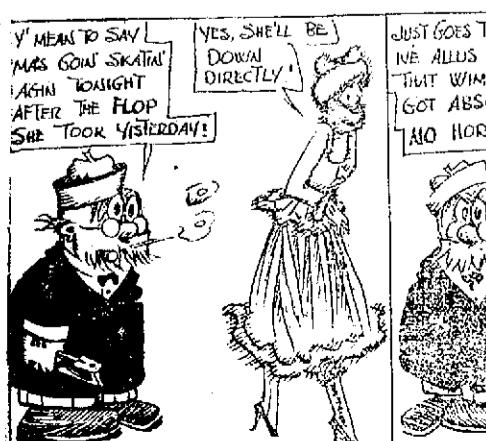
Judging by the amount of mail that comes to this office from New York appealing for funds for this or that and asking free space for about everything under the sun, we have come to the conclusion that a mighty lot of people over in the biggest city have discovered an easy method of making a living off the facts and foibles of their rich cranks.

Under the law nowadays any communication or advertisement designed to influence voters at an election must be signed by some responsible person, name to appear at the bottom of the article. The law was designed to do away with anonymous rookbecks and it is a good law.

Wall Street is again showing its teeth at President Wilson, still biting itself, as it were.

An even number—the ten days until Christmas.

POLLY AND HER PALS



In one of the papers appeared a picture of Abraham Lincoln sitting at his desk, during the darkest days of the civil war, while in the distance he sees a ship load of Europeans coming to America shouting to him that peace must be declared and that it is their purpose to have all the soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas. What would this country have thought if such a thing had happened, is the caption of the picture. Yes, what would we have thought? Really, don't you think there would have been considerably more of an uproar than there has been in Europe over the Ford meddlers?

Say what you please, but it's a good idea for the county commissioners to take the people into their confidence, or at least let them know what they are thinking of doing before doing it. Officials seldom go far wrong in the things the public knows they are bent upon; it is darkness and secrecy that evil finds fruitage.

Colonel Sam Stairs, editor of the Mayville Independent, is a believer in safety first. Thus he tells us "You can bet this editor is one little chap that didn't fox trot around much on the slippery slickness Saturday. We had no desire to bust up the earth or anything else."

Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association claims to have eight Ohio congressmen pledged for a suffrage amendment, and four on the anxious seat. Wonder if our own Congressman Kearns is for, or against, or at the mourner's bench.

The Wall Street Journal says Wilson has been playing politics for a renomination. Isn't that information for you! Why the man couldn't help from being renominated even if he tried over so hard.

After wearing these new-fangled fur neck fixings for a time, aren't the girls going to run great chances of taking cold when they dress up for some swell social event and take pretty much of everything off?—Marion Star.

Detroit housewives are not alone in their struggles to get and keep domestic assistants. A Saginaw man, after pleading with the kind girl to stay, used a gun to reinforce his arguments.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Frank Crane asserts that newspapers contain only crime, money, sport and women. He apparently classifies politics and the war as crime or sport.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

It's the Christmas season, but at that there are institutions putting up mighty strong arguments on the virtue of saving.

Ford's peace party is giving a fine exhibit of how to not get peace—fighting for it among yourselves.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
BY O'MINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 15.—"What do I think of Henry Ford as a tipper?" It is William, the bellhop, at the Biltmore speaking. He cleared his throat impressively which is the universal fashion of those, high and low, who are asking for important information by the press and are inclined to give it.

"Well, as a tipper," said William, "Mr. Ford is a fine little automobile maker. Been very successful, too, I understand." And thus was exploded the hot rumor that went zipping up and down the marble corridors of the hotel that Mr. Ford had, with easy nonchalance, tossed a check for one thousand dollars to a secretarial underling with the injunction: "Just pass that out among the boys of the hotel."

Julian Street and Wallace Morgan are back from their sightseeing tour of cities. Mr. Street is to write them up and Mr. Morgan is to put in the black-and-white illustration. After living together in hotels for many weeks they have returned with their bairns best Raleigh, N. C. Both decided that if they ever left New York that is where they would live—but not together.

On their part, they took a keen liking to Kansas City and the most interesting person they found was the late Col. William R. Nelson. On the last trip they made another side trip to K. C. and looked over its twenty-six miles of boulevards, the famed Temple of Health, the Swope park, and not the least the wonders of High Ball Alley.

Robert and Edwin Simpson, New York lawyers, were at their home town Pt. Pleasant, N. J. the other day when they saw a house on fire. They rang the bell. "Your house is on fire!" Edwin shouted to the lady who was slightly deaf. "What did you say?" she replied, cupping her ear. "House afire, quick," he shouted, waving his arms. "Is that all?" she snorted sweetly. "That's all I can think of right now," was the reply.

The tables in New York eateries are all reserved. The table for two will cost about \$11 merely for the reservation and the dinner will cost about \$10 and the tip \$1.50. Theatre seats \$7 with supper table reservation \$14 and the supper \$20 with a \$2 tip will

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Thumb Was Amputated

Sando Donati, aged 30 years, a foreigner, had his right thumb caught in a brick press at the Harrison-Walker plant and so badly mangled Wednesday that Dr. O. E. McCuller later amputated it.

Voted To Accept Bonds

Chester A. Meek, a prominent attorney of Bucyrus, O., addressed the Moose Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, as a representative of the Moosehead governors Tuesday night.

The Moose voted to accept \$500 of the Moosehead bonds to complete the Illinois institution, which is the national home of the popular order. L. H. Adkins was nominated as a member at this meeting. The Moose expect to distribute 100 Christmas bairns among the poor of the city.

Miss Sebina Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edie Wolff of Eighth street, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is slowly recovering.

Grocery Closed

A. L. McCormick closed out his grocery business at No. 627 Second street, Wednesday, in order to give his undivided attention to his new duties as manager of William A. Alearn's saloon.

Inquiring Into Claims

Dr. W. F. Bay of the Ohio State Industrial Commission was in the city Wednesday looking into the injury of local people who have applied for damages through the Ohio State Industrial Commission.

WE CAN'T BLAME PA FOR TAKING THE EASIEST WAY OUT.

HERE SHE GOES AN BACKS BOTH ELBOWS, DENTS IN THE BACK OF HER HEAD AN' YET SHE AINT SATISFIED!

ALL READY, PAUL!

WHAT? ARE YOU COMIN' TO THE RUMK WITH ME OR AINT YOU?

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Only 9 More Shopping Days Until Xmas

Xmas

Don't wait until the last moment, come now and make your selections while the stock is larger and while you will have more time to select what you want.

Not a day, but for years will your presents last if they come from CARR'S.

Our prices are always light; our stock is beautiful and pleasing assortment of the newest and brightest goods of the best quality at the right price. If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price, our stock fills your needs.

Remember, our holiday stock gives you new ideas and supplies exactly what you want. Make your selection NOW.

FREE—All engraving done FREE.
Xmas suggestions in our window.
Store open evenings till Xmas.

Jeweler
OpticianJ. F. CARR 424 Chilli St.
Near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE
Annual meeting Solomonic Council No. 79 Monday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for ensuing year. Pay your dues.

WANTED

WANTED—Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman. Home phone 490. 5-51

NOTICE: For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025-A. 14-14

WANTED—To buy four Ford touring cars or roadsters. Must be 1912, 1913, 1914 or 1915 models. Phone 201. 15-3

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerk. Portsmouth examinations com. \$75.00 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dep't 333 K, Rochester, N.Y. 15-7

WANTED—One house buggy. Scott Poole, 1204 11th St. Call after 5:30 evening. 13-3

WANTED—Choice 36 ft. lot, south side Sixth St., near Lincoln in Maddox addition. Phone 506. Office Masonic Temple. 14-3

AGENTS—U should know about Electro Gas Mantes, guaranteed, not sold in stores, exclusive territory to reliable agents. Write Korea Importing Co., New Berlin, O. 15-1

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. 2521 Gallia. 14-3

AGENTS WANTED—\$15 week salary and commission paid one person each town selling non-alcoholic flavorings. Linton Co. Kansas City, Mo. 3-5226

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PRACTICAL PLUMBING AND HEATING 1541 FIFTH STREET PHONE 420

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FOR SALE—Or trade, good six room house, three acres ground, Chillicothe pike. Will trade for good city property. Phone 506. Office Masonic Temple.

LEW LOWRY 15-2
FOR SALE—Six cylinder automobile in good condition. E. L. Anderson, 1651 Robinson. 11-61

FOR SALE—One buffet, clarinet, good as new, a bargain, one mandolin, new. East End Engine House. 14-11

FOR SALE—Pair black colts, 4 and 5 years old cheap if sold at once. 29 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Price \$40. 15-3

FOR SALE—Cut prices on Fireless Cook Stoves for Christmas. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. The Big Store with Little Prices. 15-3

FOR RENT—5 room two story house with bath, one square from Excelsior factory. Phone 1583-A. 13-3

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1023 4th St. Phone 1415-Y. 13-3

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-3

FOR RENT—3 room flat furnished. 707 6th. 14-2

FOR RENT—4 room house on Chillicothe pike. Phone 1520-Y. 14-3

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis house) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-3

FOR RENT—4 room house, gns; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 13-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 13-2

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FOR SALE—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 15th and Grandview. 4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cedar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.

5 room house with bath, cedar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan Phone 177 or 370. 12-2

FOR SALE—Or rent. Tarpanius just received, new supply, all sizes. Grimes-Stribbatter Grain Co. 221

FOR SALE—Large seven room house, Eleventh street, near Lincoln. House needs repairs but a bargain at the price. \$3500. Phone 506. Office Masonic Temple. 14-2

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. \$12. Phone 386-A. 15-1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 618 Washington St. 15-1

FOR RENT—3 rooms downstairs. Inquire 1622 7th St. 15-3

FOR RENT—3 room new cottage on hill. Phone 1499. 10-4

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 room cottage. Phone 768. 15-3

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping downstairs. 724 Sixth. Call in evenings. 15-3

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Hundreds of Economical and Acceptable Presents For "HIM"

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Christmas Money Club Checks Cashed

MASONIC TEMPLE
CHILlicothe and Fourth Sts.

IF THE GIFT
COMES FROM
THE CRESCENT
JEWELRY CO.
THE RECIPIENT
WILL BE MORE
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THE CRESCENT
JEWELRY CO.,
920 GALLIA

CARTOONIST
TONIGHT

DOCTORS ARE TO MEET TONIGHT TO BOOST THE NEW HOSPITAL WHEELERSBURG VOTES TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Physicians of Portsmouth are determined in their efforts to take concerted action on the movement inaugurated Tuesday for a new 150-bed hospital, one that will be equipped with an X-ray establishment, two operating rooms and a complete laboratory.

To this end a meeting of local physicians has been called at 8 o'clock tonight in the offices of Dr. S. S. Halderman, Ninth and Gay streets. A definite line of procedure will be mapped out and a campaign will be started to clothe the new hospital movement with a tangible garment. Every physician is urged to attend tonight's meeting, which may be a forerunner of a new and up-to-date hospital for the River City.

Dr. Halderman said: "An addition to our present hospital would be better than an entirely new building. There are five acres at the present site to build on. There is no better site in the county and it is close to the city.

Dr. O. D. Tatje: "The need of a modern hospital is apparent almost every hour of the day. It can't come too quickly."

Dr. L. G. Locke: "A new hospital campaign should be the means of securing a hospital for Portsmouth. Goodness knows it is needed."

Dr. George Mytinger: "A new hospital should be a popular slogan. The Hempstead hospital is always overcrowded."

Dr. A. L. Test: "I am in favor of the city and county building a hospital of modern design on the Child's Home site."

Dr. W. J. Keyes: "A new hospital would be another progressive step for Portsmouth. Let it come if it is needed."

Dr. R. O. Le Baron: "I certainly am in favor of a new hospital. One should be built new next year."

In Queen City, Judge Blair is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.



Andersons' Store.
With its Great Facilities
for Caring for Large Num-
bers of Customers at One
Time, Now Awaits Your
Pleasure

We're ready! We are here with the goods! It's your move!

In the next seven days there are great numbers of gift things to be purchased, and we are aware of the fact that thousands are unworried for they have already planned to come to Andersons' and buy gifts for their friends. We will not disappoint you.

Out on display, counters full of merchandise and duplicate stocks in many instances ready to supply the front ranks, are gift things without number, awaiting the continued onrush of the shoppers.

Shop at your convenience, for we have extra salespeople in all busy departments to wait on you.

Andersons'

MACCABEES

Portsmouth, Tenn., No. 494 Knights of the Macabees at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening elected officers for the coming year. The annual election resulted as follows: Commander J. C. Mamford; lieutenant commander George Floyd; record keeper, J. A. Partee; finance keeper, P. L. Mauldin; chaplain, J. W. Warfield; master at arms, Albert Holberg; sergeant, N. T. Black; first master's guard, V. Tufts; second master's guard, G. Nielson; sentinel, Charles Cook; piper, Wes Harris; team captain, M. McYates; trustee, George Floyd.

Several applications were favorably acted upon. One candidate, Latife of the Reliable Engine company, was instructed into the mysteries of the first degree.

District Master William Cline of Lancaster, O., was present and delivered a most creditable address on the merits of the order. Arrangements are being made for the District Rally that is to be held at Chillicothe, O., on January 22, 1916, where the Brethren degree team will exemplify the work to a class of at least 100,000.

The feature of last night's meeting was the large attendance and the interest manifested by the members.

XMAS APPEAL

Who will help? We need your help for the little children. If anyone has a desire to help, the last anything to donate, call on the dear little children of our Sunday school of the church, 1231 Front street, or the Free Will Baptist, or drop us a card. Let us know at 1231 Front street to have every child in Portsmouth Santa Claus bring them some candy on Christmas eve.

FREE WILL BAPTIST

TERMINALS

C. A. Widener, 46, N. & W. yard brakeman of Columbus had his right leg slightly crushed Tuesday while working in the Joyce avenue yards at Columbus. Widener was riding a car down the track when the accident happened. The running boards were close together, Widener's leg being caught and crushed when the cars coupled. He was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital for treatment.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Employees' Magazine and Safety Bulletin for November is being distributed among the employees. Quite a number of the Safety First books are received by local N. & W. men who are deeply interested in Safety First.

The N. & W. pay checks arrived early Wednesday morning and were handed out to the men at noon.

The cold weather does not seem to effect the spirit of the horse shoe pitchers. They have put on heavy gloves and still spend their morns and luncheons playing horseshoes.

Robert Bailey, N. & W. car receiver of Gallia street, will resume work in a few days. He has been suffering with an injury to his eye.

"The Stocking Cap Lads" is the name that has been given to

the held before council meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Larison of East Stanton avenue has announced the coming marriage of her daughter Miss Mildred Larison to Harry Smith a prominent young man of Olney. The groom-to-be is employed in the galvanizing department of the Whitaker-Glessner company. The wedding will take place on Christmas day at the home of the bride-to-be.

All members of the Warrior football team are urge to meet at Davis' store on Ohio avenue to-night for practice at 6:30 o'clock. A game will be played in the city Sunday.

Give us your orders early.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Watts of Gallia street, has recovered from a broken right arm.

KEARNS ON 2 COMMITTEES

Congressman Charles C. Kearns was placed on two committees of Congress by Republicans. Leader Main, He goes on the Pension and Territories committees. Announcement was made Tuesday.

DEVONIA MINERAL WATER

You want to be restored to perfect health, NATURALLY AND PERMANENTLY. Nearly all Stomach, Nervous and Blood disorders can be traced to some functional disturbance, due to the presence of a waste matter in the system. DEVONIA is a naturalistic and reconstructive, an absolute corrective for functional derangements. It completely eliminates the causes of Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility, Hardening of the Arteries, Skin Affections and numerous kindred diseases.

Nature's Remedy
DEVONIA is not a patent medicine. It comes from a natural spring that was discovered by a curious accident, and is purified without "doctoring" or "cooking." It is analyzed in the laboratories of the official chemist of the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department and found to possess an extraordinary combination of curative agents. No other product on the market contains such potent medicinal virtue. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water four times a day.
PRICE \$1.00 (Quart bottle)
(Send for booklet "The Story of a Well Man")
AT ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS
If you cannot obtain DEVONIA from your local druggist, remit one dollar to
THE DEVONIAN MINERAL SPRING COMPANY - Lorain, Ohio

WHEN YOU BUY JEWELRY

WHY NOT?

At WENDELKEN'S, 905 Gallia street. You will after you investigate. Everything marked in plain figures. You're the one we will try to please.

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The Preparedness of the
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OF PORTSMOUTH

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Payable only at The First National Bank
Upon presentation accompanied by Christmas Money Club Account Card.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. December 15th, 1915.

SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS \$64.40
In full payment of Christmas Money Club Account No. 883

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Samuel L. Jones
CASHIER

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THE VERY NEXT THING TO DO IS TO PREPARE FOR HEAVY WINTER WEATHER.

A GOOD PAIR OF SHOES FOR INSTANCE.

WINTER'S

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE

The first real touch of Christmas came last week. The cheerful crowds were very large, and they put the store's service ability to the test, which all shows we have the merchandise for Santa, and our prices are right. Don't delay your buying, come while the selections are good.

BELOW WE MENTION SOME SUITABLE GIFTS FOR ALL.

DRESS GOODS

Half Wool Serges, 34 inches, per yard 25c
All Wool Serges, 36-inch, per yard 50c
Serges, Poplin, Broadcloths and many novelty materials, per yard \$1.00

DRESS SILKS

New fancy Plaid and Stripe Silks sold in patterns only \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Novelty Silks at 25, 50, 75c yard

COATS

Children's Coats at \$1.50 up
Misses' Coats at \$3.50 up
Ladies' Coats at \$5.00 up
We can save you money.

SWEATERS

We carry the largest and most complete line of Sweaters in the city at popular prices.
50c to \$5.00

XMAS BOXES

Suitable for placing presents in at 5, 8 and 10c each. Come in all sizes and shapes.
White Paper 5c roll 18 sheets.

LADIES' WAISTS

New Crepe and Voile Waists, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00
Silk Crepe De Chine Waists in flesh, white, maize and black for only \$2.25



UMBRELLAS

Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, \$1
Ladies' Umbrellas at 98c, up to \$5
Men's Umbrellas 98c up to \$5

Linen Scarfs, Squares and Towels

New Scarfs and Squares 25c, 50c
Battenburg Squares \$2.00 & \$2.50
Fancy Towels 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Fancy Turkish Towels 25c, 50c

Men's Ties,

Shirts, etc.

New Fancy Ties at 25c and 50c

New Shirts of latest stripes 50c, \$1
Belts, black or tan 25c and 50c

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Men's Silk Hose, all colors 25c and 50c pr.
Ladies' Hose in fancy boxes, per pair 50c and \$1.00
Men's Hose in fancy boxes 50c, \$1



Handkerchiefs in Boxes

Three Handkerchiefs in box 25c and 50c
Six Handkerchiefs in boxes, per box 25c and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, three in box 25c box
Handkerchiefs 1c up to 25c each

GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1 and \$1.25 pr
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves 50c pr.
Men's Leather Gloves 50c & \$1 pr
Children's Gloves 10c, 25c, 50c pr.

RIBBONS

Grand Display of 25c Hair Ribbons.

One lot 4 inch ribbons 10c yd.
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BED SPREADS

New Spreads in plain and seal-

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Fancy Scalloped and Fringe Spreads \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Bed Sets at \$6.50 and \$7.50

BATH ROBES

Both for men and women at

many saving prices, \$3.98 and \$4.50.

BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets 69c, 98c, \$1.50

Wool Nap Blankets \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3

Fancy Plaid Wool Nap \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00

Wool Blankets, plaids \$5.00

HAND BAGS

New and stylish Hand Bags in leatherette, at 50c
Leather \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.
Hand Cuses \$5.00

NECKWEAR

New Neckwear at 25c and 50c
Neck Scarfs 50c and \$1.00
Neck Ruffs \$1.98

TABLE LINENS

We draw the threads on all
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 table linens
which insures no waste to you.

TABLE SETS

Linens table sets consists of
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2032-2034
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Night Store Will Be
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Until Christmas.

Girls Lead Officers To The Hiding Place Of Loot But It Was Missing

In the hope of unearthing the hiding place of the loot stolen by a gang of local youths from the Inter-City Tea company's store on Galia street a few weeks ago, Pearl Rice, 12, and Effie Luther, 15, young girls of this city were interrogated Tuesday afternoon in juvenile court by Judge Beatty and Harry Ball, the probation officer.

After their examination the girls accompanied Officer Ball and Police Officer Roy Moore to an old barn in the rear of a house on Third street, where they said the money was hidden. The officers found upon their arrival that the money had been hidden there, but had dug up again.

The Luther girl, who is a sister to John Luther, one of the youths, told Judge Beatty that her brother had given her some of the money and that she had spent it in picture shows and other diversions. Pearl Rice is her com-

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove it

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substan-

ce of which is olive oil, gently and

effectively remove bad breath by

simply taking them by the spoonful

and gently purifying the entire sys-

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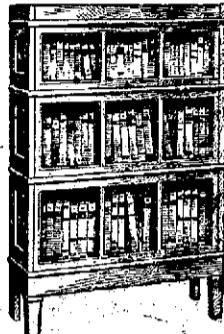
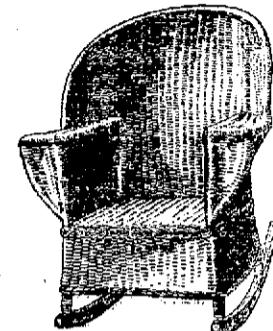
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You Ought To Buy Your Christmas Presents Early!

WE WILL KEEP ALL YOUR PURCHASES AND MAKE CHRISTMAS DELIVERY.
 WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
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 WE HAVE GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
 WE HAVE THE DESIRE TO SERVE YOU AT ALL TIMES AND ESPECIALLY NOW.

**Come And Inspect Our Lines-- We Will Treat You Right**COMBINATION WALL AND SECTIONAL BOOKCASES ARE ALWAYS
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CHRISTMAS GIFT? OUR PRICES RANGE FROM**\$1.25 and Up****CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

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Extra Special :

200 sets of imported Dinner Outfits made of pure aluminum and consisting of one 6-inch plate, one 4-inch saucer, one coffee cup with handle, one knife, one fork, one soup spoon and one tea spoon, the best gift for a child, regular value one dollar. Our special price as long as they last.

69c.842-844 Gallia St.- **THE SAMUEL HORCHOW COMPANY** - Portsmouth, O.**ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER'S WIFE
PLEADS "GUILTY" FOR HIM**

Sorely distressed because of her husband's flight, and continued absence from the city Mrs. Maggie Davis, wife of Alex Davis, a colored ex-saloonekeeper, came into the mayor's court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty for

him.

The woman asked that a sentence be passed upon her husband that he may return home, she believing him to be in hiding somewhere in Columbus. The mayor accordingly assessed a fine against

Davis of \$250 and costs and took from the defendant a bond that the laws of the state would be complied with in the future.

Davis was charged by Police Chief B. E. Allen with having kept a place where liquor was sold.

A GIFT FROM THE GODS

No man is poor, who is blessed with good health. The marble bors. Tanlac has been "like a palace of the millionaire is a mockery to its dyspeptic occupant."

The remarkable "back to health" reports that are coming in from the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, regarding the famous Tanlac Treatment in many instances read like pages torn from fiction. Yet they are true and convincing, and come from the very best people.

"I was completely run down when I began the Tanlac treatment," says M. R. Clark, a progressive merchant whose post-office is Sciotoville, Ohio. "Stomach and intestinal troubles had just about sapped my strength. Tanlac has lifted me out of the

rut."

Catarach of the stomach is one of the most prevalent forms of disease in this section of Ohio.

There are thousands suffering from this trouble who are unaware of what their ailment is.

People who are irritable and nervous, have imperfect digestion, pains in the stomach, lack energy, suffer from headaches, poor memory, unsound sleep, irregular circulation, and who are susceptible to coughs and colds are unquestionably suffering from catarrh and its kindred ailments.

Tanlac has lifted me out of the

most effective of medicines, in instances of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders, catarrh Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe Sts., where representatives direct from the laboratory are explaining Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in New Boston by Ernest C. Co., druggist.

Mrs. Herbert Shumway and baby are here from Columbus to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, on Timmons avenue.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

**For Every One On Your List
Lemon's Store**

Has A Suitable Xmas Gift

DRESS SHIRTS FOR

MEN

50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Auto and Driving Gloves

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

DRESS G LOVES

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

SWEATER COATS

50c to \$6.00

Neckwear put up in neat Xmas box 25c, 50c.

A fine assortment of plain and initial Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Misses' House Slippers in assortment of colors.

Traveling Bags from \$2 to \$15 in all leathers and styles.

Complete line of Trunks and Suit Cases in all styles and prices.

IN THE HEART OF THE EAST END YOU WILL FIND
THE BEST OF XMAS GIFTS.**L. F. Lemon & Co.**

Gallia and Lawson

Heart of East End

THEATRICALLyman Howe At Sun Theatre
Spectators who will journey with Lyman H. Howe at the Sun theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21 through the Panama Canal to the California Expositions will realize, for the first time, what the gigantic constructive work really meant at Panama, how it annihilates distances and links two oceans. The film illustrates one of the greatest gifts to civilization in operation at Panama, and also the climax of man's achievement in celebrating the tremendous event as represented by the Expositions both at San Francisco and San Diego.

Miss May Tracy, of Hales Creek, was in the city Tuesday doing her Christmas shopping.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 111

Mrs. Nellie Miller, of Columbus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William S. Dunbar, of No. 320 Second street.

Mrs. Mark W. Seltz had as guests today Mrs. J. W. Geiger and Mrs. Ralph D. Sneath, of Tiffin.



SAY MR. MAN!
 How would you like to have
 Ten Dollars to start a
 Xmas club account?

Come in and we will tell you how you can get it. No, it isn't a puzzle that you must work, but a simple business proposition that we have solved for you and are willing to let you in on it.

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EXCLUSIVE TAILORING FOR MEN AT \$15.00 AND \$18.50.

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DON'T MISS THE
Lyric
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT—Adults 10c, Children 5c—TONIGHT
Wm. A. Brady presents the clever star
MARTHA HEDMAN
In the sparkling romantic story
'The Cub' FIVE ACTS

TOMORROW'S MASTERPIECE—ADULTS 10c, CHILDREN 5c

EMILY STEVENS

In Anthony P. Ketchly's inspiring allegorical story

"DESTINY" or "THE SOUL OF A WOMAN"

A most unusual picture of exceptional beauty and power

COMING FRIDAY
BLANCHE SWEET
In her latest success

The Secret Sin
ADMISSION 10c
5 Parts.

READ WHAT "WID GUNNING", NEW YORK'S
EXPERT FILM CRITIC SAYS ABOUT

Emily Stevens
in "Destiny" or "The Soul
of A Woman"

The feature at the Lyric tomorrow:

As a Whole	Very Good
Direction	Good
Story	Very Powerful
Photography	Splendid
Lightnings	Fine
Camera Work	Exceptionally Fine

Star	Good
Support	Good
Exteriors	Fitting
Interiors	Very Good
Detail	Fine
Length	Five Parts

Here is a wonderful story that has been well produced and the result is a film which registers strongly from the first scenes to the close. In the very first reel a big dramatic situation is unfolded and from that point on the story builds bigger and bigger to the final climax. There is quite a bit of allegory introduced in the film and while this has been splendidly done, with exceptionally fine double exposure work, the allegorical scenes, in a way, tend to take a touch of the reality from the other scenes just prior to and following the allegory. The big theme of the story cannot miss fire, however, and registers very strongly. The storm scenes at the close of the film are beautifully produced and the final climax is very effective. Taken altogether this is a film which will impress any audience and the theme has been presented in a manner worthy of the unusually fine story. There is no direct love story in the production but the heart interest is there in no small measure with the contrasting positions of mother and son. I believe you will agree with me that this is one of the "worth while" features and surely it is another proof of the advisability of paying good money to capable writers who can build real film scenarios instead of buying some book or play "failure" and trying to make a film of it, when it was originally written from an entirely different viewpoint than that necessary for good screen material. Anthony Kelly wrote the story and Ed Carewe produced it.

SEE IT
AT THE
Lyric To-morrow!

Marriage Made Public
On November 27th David W. Dineen and Bertha Lee Niece, shoemakers of this city, were married by Squire A. J. Pinney. The marriage was not made public until today.

buys Maxwell.
George Sommers of Third and Bond streets, Wednesday purchased a Maxwell roadster from Agent Stanley Prichard.

HANS ESTATE

Margaret Hans, widow of the late Christian Hans, and administrator of his estate, filed her account in the probate court this afternoon, showing receipts of \$2,333.52 and expenditures of \$1,034.15, leaving a balance for distribution of \$1,268.67.

At her request she was granted authority to pay a first and final dividend of 27 per cent to the general creditors with the balance. The total amount of the claims against the estate is \$4,699.51.

BLOODHOUNDS WERE USED

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the George C. Miller hardware shop and jewelry store in Fullerton Tuesday night. Leslie Hunt on his way to work about 5 o'clock found a front window pane broken, sash raised and a bunch of keys in the front store. Miller hurried to the store but found nothing missing.

Bloodhounds belonging to Jailer Stewart, of Greenup, were brought to the scene, but no trace could be found of the robber or robbers.

BIRTHS

A twelve-pound daughter was born last Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, of 1553 Seventh street.

A son was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Phillips of Ninth street. Mr. Phillips is a shoeworker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout, of Twelfth street, are the happy parents of a boy born to them Tuesday afternoon.

To Pass Literature

John Pollard, Charles Lutz and George Laidley, members of the New Boston Board of Health, met Tuesday evening in called session. The state health board has asked that literature on the care of infant's eyes be passed to every home in the village.

Squire A. J. Finney officiated at the marriage this afternoon of Allen Ball, 24, a farmer, of Bell county, Ky., and Grace Griffin, 18, of Long Run.

When the Death Penalty Was Common.
Until 1827 stealing a sheep was a capital crime in Great Britain. An act of that year removed the distinction between grand and petit larceny. Before that year the theft of goods above the value of twelvepence, in the house of the owner, though not his person, was a capital crime. In 1800 over 200 and in 1819 about 180 crimes were punishable by the death penalty.

JUDGE THOMAS SWAMPED BY PROBLEM SOLVERS

Before he went to bed last night Judge Thomas had over one hundred answers to his problem submitted in last evening's Times, for the first correct arithmetical solution of which he offered a cash prize of \$5. In the majority of instances, the answers were correct, but no solution was offered. Oth-

ers submitted correct algebraic solutions, which can not be considered in the contest.

Judge Thomas is so busily occupied in the trial of the Baesman damage suit in common pleas court for the present that he has not had time to go over the solutions carefully, but he intimated

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

(Bulletin)

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—(Via London) A report of the destruction of the super Zeppelin L-22, was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen news paper. It is said nearly all the forty members of the crew were killed or wounded.

Miss Maggie Poffenberger, of Har-

risburg, Pa., was a guest. Those

present were Mesdames W. R. Dent, T. C. Beatty, C. C. Year, S. J. Johnson, O. C. Sorenson, David Poffenberger, A. Ralph, Ernest Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford

have gone home to Wheelersburg after spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Crawford.

Roswell Shumway is coming home

soon from New York, where he is

studying advertising. He had

planned to come home this week, but

was taken ill with the grippe.

The O. W. U. students at Dela-

ware will arrive home either Friday

or Saturday of this week.

There will be no educational class-

es at the Y. W. C. A. until the first

week in January. There will be no

gymnasium class the week of De-

cembe 19th. The acting meeting will

be held December 28th.

Mr. Charles D. Seudder enter-

tained the Wednesdays Afternoon

Sewing Club this afternoon at her

home on Washington street in honor

of her sister, Mrs. Walter Sheldon,

of Marion, Ind. Officers present

from away were Mrs. John Motz, of

Jackson, sister of Mrs. Eckhart;

Mrs. Malinda Riegel Anderson, of

Portsmouth; Mrs. Mary Parks, of

Jackson county, sister of Mr. Eck-

hart; Mr. and Mrs. George Patton

and Mr. Thomas of Jackson.

Rev. George Brandau, a Civil war

comrade of the groom, said the cere-

mony. Mrs. George Patterson of

Jackson, played the wedding music,

to the strains of which the couple

came down the stairs to the parlor,

where the ceremony was witnessed

by about sixty relatives and friends.

An elegant dinner was served in the

dining room at a large table beauti-

fully adorned in pink and white

roses. The delicious menu was pre-

pared and served by Mrs. May

Rickey Bennett, Mrs. Clara Craw-

ford, Misses Vina Shuter and Eva

Crull. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart were

the recipients of many valuable gifts

including gold pieces, which were

presented by their beloved children

and friends, Mr. Eckhart being one

of the most highly respected and

best known residents in this part of

the country, where they have made

their home for the past fifteen years.

Their many friends in the neigh-

borhood gathered about their home

last evening singing "Put On Your

Old Gray Bonnet," afterwards pre-

senting them with a generous gold

piece. Mr. Eckhart was born Aug-

ust 7th, 1842, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jacob Eckhart, his mother's

name being Mary Sherer, who were

the parents of fourteen children.

Mr. Eckhart moving to Madison town-

ship, Scioto county, when he was

but three years of age. He worked

on his father's farm until nineteen

years of age, when he enlisted in

Company K 91st Ohio Volunteer In-

fantry, August 13, 1862, to the call

of Abraham Lincoln. He was ac-

companied by his wife, Mrs. Clara

Milhau, of 312 Off-

ice street, will be one of the at-

tendents at the wedding of Mr. J. P.

Hilms and Miss Carrie Breeze, of

Mayville, Ky., on Christmas day.

Mrs. Charles Hans and daughter,

Clara, and son, Howard, will also at-

tend the wedding.

Mrs. H. G. Thomas spent Tues-

day in Ironton visiting her aged

mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross, who cele-

brated her eighty-seventh birthday

anniversary. Mrs. Ross was the re-

ipient of many beautiful cards

from relatives and friends and

about her home town and also from

Oregon, Washington, and New York.

Miss Clara Meyer entertained

with a passing party at her home,

2112 Eighteenth street, last night.

Gifts of bags filled with candy and

juice were presented by Santa Claus

to the guests. After a very pleasant

evening the hostess served dainty re-

freshments to the following: Misses

Luck and Mary Bennett, Laura

Jones, Myrtle Shirley, Pauline Mick,

and Edith Gustin, and Misses Oakley

Ogden, Joel Meyer, Wesley Bent

nett, Paul Snyder, Walter Bauer and

James and Walter Wood.

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HUGE SUMS PAID OUT TODAY BY THE CHRISTMAS CLUBS

Over \$60,000 Given Out By First Nat'l

The need and good of an all-year-round saving system, inaugurated by the First National bank and successfully campaigned since by the City National Bank of Columbus, the American Trust Company, of Springfield, O., which has the largest savings club in Ohio, and of place in tonight's mails 3000 checks from the Christmas Money Club, which Gus Sun, proprietor of the Sun theater, of this city, is a director and the Cosmopolitan Bank, many hearts will be gladdened of Cincinnati, of which Charles E. Homer, a former state bank examiner of the bank, is an officer.

The announcement means that in consequence of Mr. Bennett's sum total in the club when the books were closed Tuesday, the interest Christmas Money Club, which will begin operating under a changed system. The punch card system will justly gratified, over the splendid system substituted for it. The pass book showing the club when it is considered that business conditions during the past year has been paid by the depositor, were rather depressed. The club together with the date of payment showed a 50 per cent. increase in the initials of the teller, who savings over the preceding year, or took the payment. Mr. Bennett the first year of its organization, will again be in charge of the club this year. The club will be divided into ten different classes and one

credit for the successful manner in which the club has been conducted. Mr. Bennett will gladly go to the chiefly due one of the First homes to personally explain the National's youngest and brightest system. Membership is not confined to the city, the club having quite a young employee, Oscar G. Bennett, to the city, the club having quite a rising young bank clerk, who make their payments by mail.

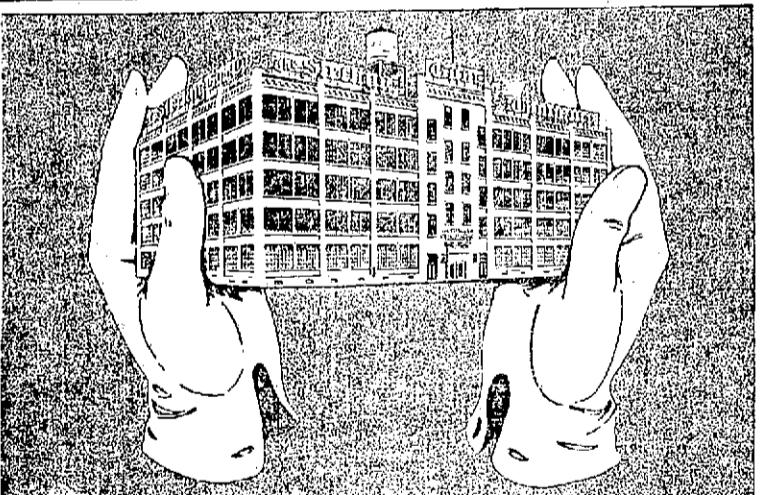
St. Joseph's Court Nominate Officers

At the regular meeting of St. George Pfeiffer, For speaker Jos Joseph's Court No. 122, Catholic Order of Foresters Monday evening, officers were nominated and elected. Wm. Debo, Edward Steahie and Wm. Bennett.

Several candidates were initiated at this meeting and a few applications for membership were received.

Xmas Shopper.

Scott, Noel, a Friendship farmer, was in the city, Wednesday for the first time this winter, having come to Portsmouth to do his Christmas shopping.



Fresh, white gloves every morning
(6—Untouched by hands)

Too-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o! The morning whistle sounds. Men and girls are coming to work. What of those who come to the spotless Sterling Kitchens?

They lift down uniforms spic and span—caps that are spotless. They put on fresh laundered gloves of white. All day long these gloves of white keep their hands from touching Sterling Gum.

They work in the bright day—

- 1—Crowded with flavor
- 2—Velvety body—NO GRIT
- 3—Cruelty-proof

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PEPPERMINT — RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON — BLUE WRAPPER

Suitable re-
wards for the
discovery of the
7th point will be
offered later.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT

Walter L. Watson, resident engineer of the new water works plant, has resigned as president of the Men's Fellowship Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Church, owing to the fact that he has located at Fronton, where he will act as engineer for the water works plant now being constructed at that place. Mr. Watson made a splendid president of the Bible class and the members are indeed sorry to see him part company. A successor to Mr. Watson will probably be elected at the Sunday morning session of the class.

Mr. Henry Atles announces the engagement of his oldest daughter, Hazel, to Mr. J. Goodman, a young business man of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Atles has been spending the past month with relatives and friends in Chattanooga and will arrive home next Tuesday.

Restores Lost Charm.
Noticing an ad. in Tuesday's Times, Miss Marie Geigenrecher promptly restored to the rightful owner, James Starling, of the T. M. Patterson Company, a W. O. W. charm that she had found and was liberally rewarded by him.

Harvey Offered \$1200.

Harvey Cullom has just received an \$1800 offer for his chances on receiving the \$4000 share allotted to him of an estate left by a well-to-do man in Kansas City, Mo., some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey and baby, of Huntington, will come down after Christmas to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Altman.

CENTRAL BANK SENDS CHECKS

Holiday trade was stimulated today by the distribution of checks to the members of the Christmas Savings Club of the Central National Bank. While the amount was not given out, it aggregated a substantial sum, a great part of which will find its way into the channels of the holiday trade.

Accompanying the checks was a letter to each member, inviting membership in the 1916 Christmas Savings Club, which starts next Monday, December 26th.

Several different plans of service are offered, which will be thoroughly explained upon request.

Three per cent interest was paid on all payments that were made at the specified time, and this rate will be followed again next year.

Ask my customers about my work. Kramer, the Painter.

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THE ORIGINAL

MALT MILK

Cheaper substitutes cost YOU extra price.



GIFTS for Christmas

The Suitability Of Furs As Xmas Gifts Remains Unquestioned

RED FOX
BLACK FOX
GREY FOX
SKUNK
BLACK LYNX

OPOSSUM
BLACK WOLF
RACCOON
RIVER MINK
CONEY

Sets ----- \$5.00 to \$50.00

Separate Scarfs \$1.98 to \$25.00

Muffs ----- \$2.98 to \$35.00

The Style Shop

Phone No. 710

A. L. WHITE, Manager

Opposite First National Bank

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

WILL FORM K. OF P. LODGE

For the purpose of looking after the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a new Knights of Pythias Lodge in the East End, a meeting has been called for 7:30 Thursday evening in Brady's hall, Robinson avenue and Clay street. County Deputy Ed Brehmer will preside over the meeting.

James Biles, who has been very active in the formation of an East End K. of P. Lodge stated today that he had 40 names on his list, more than is required to apply for a charter. All those who have signed the list are urged to be present at this meeting as all the preliminary arrangements will be worked out.

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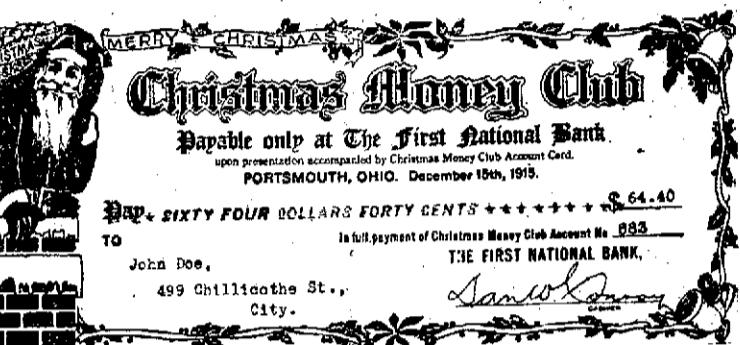
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THIS Christmas Club Check

Will Represent Happiness For Your Male Friends If Spent At

The Criterion

There is an abundance of Christmas cheer in our holiday stock which was selected with pains-taking care after scouring the big markets for the best makes of this country.

He will be the happiest man or boy in the city if HIS gift comes from our well assorted array of wearing apparel. Men like the snap that distinguish our apparel from the ordinary. Our clothes and furnishings show off their strong points.

You can make no mistake if you spend that check here, which we will gladly cash for you, giving in exchange the best merchandise in the world—the kind that carries with it pleasure for the donor and absolute happiness and satisfaction for the wearer.

May your Christmas sparkle with love, friends, gifts and joy.

CRITERION CLOTHING CO.

Third and Chillicothe

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning Java, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 66.

theatre she suggested getting the tickets, but said she only had five dollars and didn't want to break it, so I had to hand out 50 cents for tickets. The ten cents that was left she used to pay our fares home. Don't you think I got stung good and proper when I accepted her kind invitation (?) to attend the show? Dolly, is that the proper way to treat company, if so, I'll invite the whole East End to accompany me to a show some night.

INDIGNANT "GUEST."

The most charitable construction I can put upon the conduct of your friend and neighbor, is that her suggestion of a visit to the theatre was a proposition—not an invitation. A custom prevails in most places among intimate friends and neighbors when attending picture shows, concerts and the like in crowds, to each pay her own way. We call this "A Dutch Treat". Your friend probably means to pay you what she owes you, when she gets the right change. The next time you are interested in them and forget boys. Play the games they play and dress dolls.

Dear Miss Wise.—I would like to have your opinion on the following: A few nights ago a neighbor of mine invited me to accompany her to a 20 cent show down street. As we live in the East End of course we had to take the car both ways. When the car stopped she shoved me on first and naturally I paid both fares. Then when we got to the

Mrs. E. Ainger Powell, yellow taffeta and lace, the bodice made low in the neck with short sleeves.

The guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles and Mrs. Lunsford F. Haldeman. During the evening delicious fruit nectar was served by Miss Katherine Hall and Miss Dorothy Varner.

The members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., Kearns Watkins, parents and brothers of the bride, Mrs. Watkins Kearns, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and three children, Katherine, Charles and Mary Elizabeth, uncle, aunt and cousins of the bride, Mrs. May Dodson, mother of the groom.

The ceremony concluded and the golden circlet emblematic of wedlock having sealed the solemn vows exchanged, the orchestra pealed forth the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march while the congratulations were being extended. The gowns were unusually handsome worn by those who witnessed the ceremony and were as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Watkins, mother of the bride, black velvet trimmed in Georgette crepe, low neck, long sleeves.

Mrs. Watkins Kearns, grandmother of the bride, black Georgette crepe and lace over white taffeta.

Mrs. Charles Hall, aunt of the bride, blue and pink changeable taffeta trimmed in silver lace, low in the neck with short sleeves.

Mrs. Dwight Miller, a beautiful apricot embroidered silk trimmed in heavy silver lace, low neck, short sleeves.

Mrs. Levi D. York, aunt of the bride, black panne velvet, low neck and long sleeves.

Mrs. E. D. Stevens, light blue chiffon and white lace built over blue messaline.

Mrs. May Dodson, mother of the groom, beautiful light blue crepe de chine handsomely embroidered.

The out of town guests were Mrs. George D. Sondler, lavender satin trimmed in point lace.

Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow, white embroidered voile, pink sash.

Mrs. R. D. York, light green taffeta trimmed in silver lace and pink rose buds.

Miss Elizabeth Bannon, white accordan plaited chiffon trimmed in pearls, the bodice cut low in the neck and short sleeves.

Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, black net embroidered in silver and jet, low neck, long sleeves.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, black tulle embroidered in jet.

Miss Nell Turley, gold lace over white satin, low neck, short sleeves, beautiful pink rose gave a touch of color.

Miss Augusta Haldeman, yellow tulle, the bodice low neck and short sleeves.

Miss Helen Haldeman, pink tulle built over lavender satin, low neck and short sleeves.

Miss Mary Davidson, white lace and light blue taffeta, low neck, short sleeves.

Miss Helen Dunn, light blue taffeta, bodice of silver lace and maline, trimmed in pink rose buds.

Miss Maria Bauer, yellow crepe de chine, with American beauty taffeta trimmings.

Miss Mary Varner, white taffeta, white net overdress, low neck and short sleeves.

Miss Ruth Clare, pink charmeuse with tulle overdress embroidered in silver, low neck, short sleeves.

Miss Martha McGhee, green tulle over white messaline embroidered in silver.

Miss Cecilia Reagan, white messaline veiled in tulle and trimmed in silver lace.

Miss Juliet Bell Kirker, yellow panne velvet trimmed in lace and brilliants.

Mrs. John Brushart, Jr., wore her wedding gown of white crepe meteor trimmed in pearls.

sapphires and pearls.

The bride presented to her maid a gold and blue enameled filagree lace pin and to the little flower girl she gave a dainty gold and pearl pin. Mr. Dodson gave his best man, Mr. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., an opal scarf pin, the opal being Mr. Watkins' birthstone.

The bride's going away suit was handsome blue broadcloth trimmed in moleskin. Her waist was white crepe de chine with black collar and cuffs. Her gloves and shoes were gray, the shade of the fur on her suit, and she wore a stylish small hat of blue finished with a bird of cut steel and a long blue veil bordered with two inch blue grosgrain ribbon.

The young people persisted in

hanging around and tormenting the bride and groom until almost time for the midnight train when they escaped in Paul Williams' machine to New Boston, where they took a taxi, which was in waiting to take them to Marion. They will take a short trip after which they will go to Terra Haute, where they will make their home with the groom's mother.

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In the bride's cake Miss Ce

cellia Reagan found the ring, Miss

Martha McGhee the thimble, the

button and coin have not been

found.

The bride presented her beau

tiful shower bouquet to her

grandmother, Mrs. Watkins

Kearns.

Miss Edith Brittain, who has

charge of the class of girls at the

Second Presbyterian church gym, is

planning to put on a public demon

stration for the benefit of the pa

rents of the young women under her

charge. It is likely the demon

stration will be given the last of the

present month.

Mrs. V. V. Crawford continues

bedfast with paralysis at her home in

South Portsmouth. Her son-in-law,

William Atkins, of Cincinnati, is

also seriously ill at her home with

tuberculosis.

Miss Blanche Roberts Rigdon, of

this city, and Mr. Oscar Steele

Riggs, of Russell, Ky., left this

morning for Flemingsburg, Ky.,

where they were married at high

noon today at the beautiful old col

onial mansion of her brother-in-law

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Lytle. The couple were joined at

Maysville by Mr. Lytle, who drove

them to his home in his automobile.

The rooms were decorated in pink

roses and Southern smilax. The

Ceremony was said by Rev. A. K.

Murphy, a retired Methodist minister

of Rushington, and special friend

of the bride.

Those who were invited to wit

the ceremony besides the im

mediate family were: Mr. and

Mrs. Levi D. York, Mr. and Mrs.

R. D. York, Mr. Dee York, Mr.

and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow,

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens, Mr.

and Mrs. George D. Sondler, Mr.

and Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, Miss

Nell Turley, Mr. Charles Turley,

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, the

bride, blue and pink changeable

taffeta trimmed in silver lace, low

in the neck with short sleeves.

Mrs. May Dodson, mother of the

groom, beautiful light blue crepe

de chine handsomely embroi

dered.

The ceremony was followed by a

large reception to which sev

eral hundred friends were bidden.

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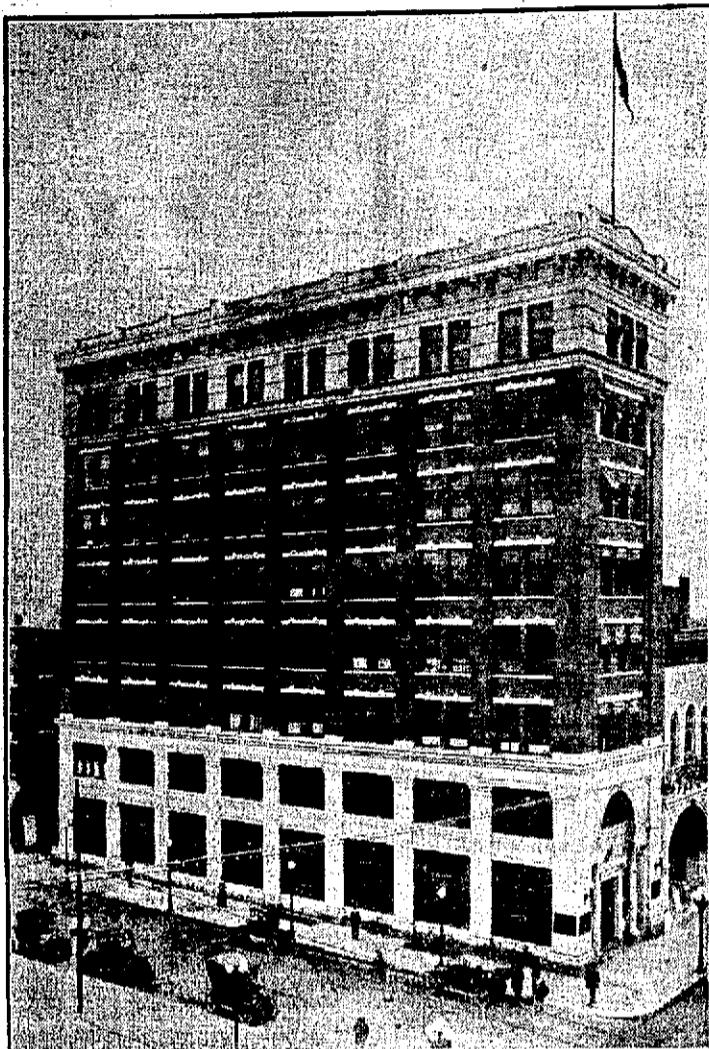
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\$60,988.91



At Noon on Saturday,
Dec. 11, We Closed Our
Christmas Money Club
For the Year. Read This.

WE, the undersigned members of the Auditing Committee of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, for the year 1915, do hereby certify that the balance to the credit of the Christmas Money Club at the close of business Dec. 11th, 1915, was \$60,988.91.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS
EDWARD T. REED
FRED. N. TYNES

State of Ohio.
Scioto County, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of December, Nineteen Hundred
and Fifteen (A. D., 1915). W. L. B. JACK,

Notary Public, Scioto County, O.

Checks for this amount, plus the interest, are now in the mail.
This statement is in line with the Policy of this bank.

Frank open publicity for our own affairs.
Absolute privacy for the business of all our depositors.

Christmas Money Club For 1916 Will Open For Members Next Monday, Dec. 20!

For the coming year we have discarded our clumsy punched card system and instead we will use a neat savings pass book. This system has been adopted by a number of the largest and most progressive banks in Ohio. It costs us more but you will be delighted with the new method. Come in and let us explain it to you. All of your questions will be answered courteously.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$450,000.00
Resources More Than \$3,000,000.00

HOLIDAY HELPS FOR THE GIFT BUYER!



Suits

We are especially well prepared to fit the man who considers ready to wear garments out of the question for him.

- Stouts
- Slims
- Shorts
- Forewards
- Regulars

We have them all and every garment is backed by our iron clad guarantee of satisfaction or a new garment.

\$10, \$12¹, \$15, \$18, \$20

Second Floor

Gift suggestions



50c
to
\$1.50

Shirts

We are showing an exceptionally big line of late patterns.



NECKWEAR
25c, 50c, \$1.00

He will be delighted with them.

INITIAL KERCHIEFS

FOR LADIES AND MEN
Special values for the holidays.

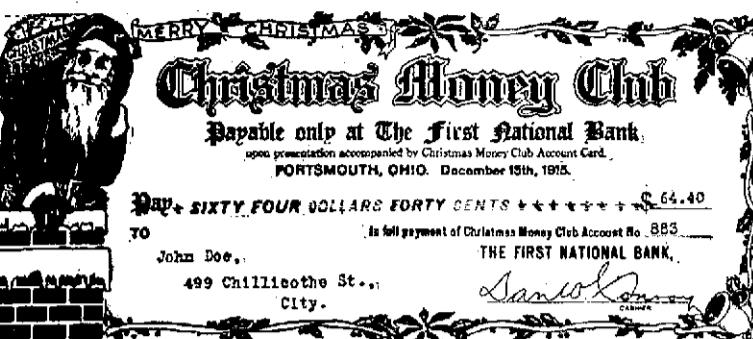
5c to 25c



Bath Robes	\$3 to \$5
House Coats	\$5.00
Fancy Vests	\$2.50
Hosiery	10c to \$1.00
Fur Caps	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Suspenders	25c to 50c
Slippers	50c to \$2.00
Pajamas	50c to \$1.50
Night Robes	50c to \$1.50
Garters	19c to 25c
Mackinaws	\$4 to \$7.50
Sweaters	48c to \$8.00
Shoes	\$2 to \$5.00

HOLIDAY HELPS FOR THE GIFT BUYER!

We Will Gladly Cash Your Xmas Money Club Check



The Reward of Systematic Saving!

We Congratulate the Recipients of

Xmas Money Club Checks

You Can Well Be Proud of Your Achievement

Money Saved is Money Earned

And Money Well Spent is the
Next Step in Saving

It is as important that you do your buying of a sound, reliable merchant as it is that you do your banking with a sound reliable bank.

This store has for over 30 years maintained a policy of "Absolutely Square Dealing" and today stands pre-eminently the choice of economical buyers of

Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings



Second Floor

Holiday shoppers will find this store replete with gift things of the practical kind at prices that will give your purse a pleasant surprise.



310-312
CHILLI

Overcoats

In every stylish model and new fabric.

Long Coats with Convertible
Collars

Medium Length Coats with
Velvet Collars

Knee Length Coats



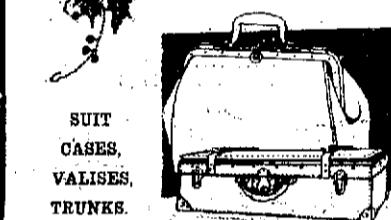
for the young fellow who wants the last word in fashion.

If it is an overcoat you want to give him you'll find the best selection in town here at

\$10, \$12¹, \$15, \$18, \$20

Second Floor

Gift suggestions



\$1
to
\$15

A gift that lasts a lifetime!

Gloves



For Men, Boys and Children
Gloves of every kind and size.

25c to \$2.00

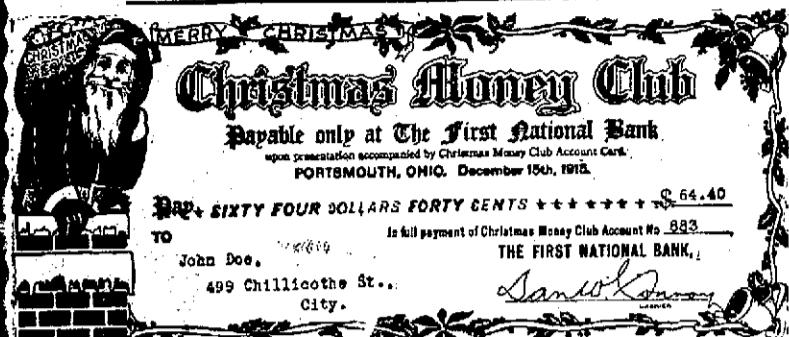
Why Not a Hat or Cap

FOR HIS XMAS

Caps	25c to \$3
Hats	50c to \$3

Ladies' Hose	10c to \$1.00
Ladies' Kerchiefs	5c to 25c
Boys' Hockey Caps	15c to 50c
Boys' Sweaters	48c to \$3.00
Boys' Mackinaws	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Boys' Gloves	10c to \$1.00
Boys' Stockings	10c to 50c
Boys' Waists	25c to 50c
Boys' Play Suits	50c to \$3.50
Boys' Knee Pants	25c to \$2.00
Boys' Jersey Sweaters	48c to \$1.00
Boys' Shoes	\$1.25 to \$4.00
Boys' Fur Caps	\$1.00

YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB MONEY WILL BE WELL INVESTED WHEN PURCHASING Your Gifts Here

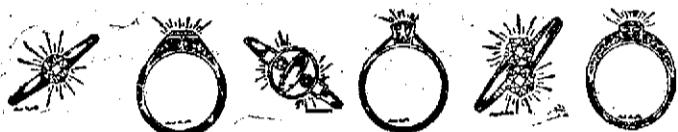


If you are the recipient of one or more of the above checks you are to be commended on your business judgment and saving spirit. After cashing your check, no doubt representative of much personal sacrifice and the foregoing of a number of small luxuries and pleasures in times past, before spending it foolishly for some trivial gift, invest it in articles that will retain their original value and be, not only a pleasure to the recipient, but will be useful long after the mere act of the giving has been forgotten.

THE GIFT STORE

Is in readiness for you. Inspect our stock which is backed by forty years of the highest standard in business.

The suggestions below convey some idea of the attractive gifts to be found in this store.

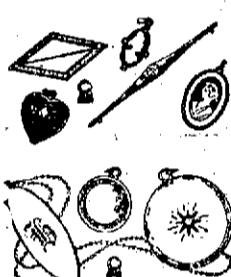


THE REAL VALUE OF A DIAMOND

is not exactly what you pay for it, nor even what you can get for it. Its real value is the amount of satisfaction you can get in wearing it. When you buy a Diamond, buy one that will bear the close inspection of your friends and the critical observation of those whom you meet. Buy it now and at WHITE'S.

Gold Lavallieres, with genuine or semi-previous stones \$3 to \$60
Fluoy Bead Necklaces from \$3 to \$15
Pearl Bead Necklaces from \$4 to \$7
Coral Necklaces 60c to \$2

Gold Cross and Chain from \$2.00 to \$7.00
Gold Lockets and Chains from \$2.00 to \$20.00
Silver Thimbles \$1.00 to \$2
Cut Glass 50c up
Bracelet Watches \$2.50 to \$50



Bracelets ... \$1.00 to \$11.00
Signet Rings, Ladies', \$2.00 to \$15.00
Signet Rings, Gentlemen's, \$3.00 to \$10.00
Bar Pins 50c to \$5.00
Dress Pin Sets 50c to \$3.00

Curiosity is the beginning of knowledge.

Every child is curious to see the inside of "Papa's" Watch. The child is right, and every person should get on the "inside" when buying a watch, and that is just where we put you. Our forty-three years of experience let's you on the inside, gives you better values and saves you money.

We have all the standard movements and a case that will just suit you. Father, mother, sister or brother would appreciate one.

Prices from \$1.00 up.

624 Second Street

WHITE'S

Jeweler and Optometrist. Established 1872

624 Second Street

NEWSPAPERmen are NAMED

Mayor Frick at the request of the National Security League, Tuesday, named local newspapermen, Messrs. F. W. Meyers, J. D. Littlejohn, Harry E. Taylor and Valle Harold as a committee to form a local branch and co-operate.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL
of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, O., Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18 at the Manhattan Hotel.



DR. SNELL
Treats chronic diseases of the Blood, Nerves and Viva. Or-
gans, Skin, Bowel, Liver, Stom-
ach, Heart and Lung Diseases,
Rheumatism, Cataract, Driftsy,
Diseases, Lumbar, Bronchitis,
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tis, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Bone
Growth, Tumors, Deformities
and all other Chronic Diseases
of Men, Women and Children.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given
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matter from Blood, Urine and
Sputum and all Oil, Urine and
Mental complications.

Address all communica-
tions to

Dr. Albert F. Snell

1056 Wesley Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAY FILE CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY

The Fronton Register of local interest Monday said:

"Service Director Ridgeway stated today that he would either today or tomorrow file charges of inefficiency and incompetency against City Engineer Brown. The charges were certain to have been filed today had City Solicitor A. J. Layne not been engaged in common pleas court. Just as soon as Mr. Layne has time to prepare the

written charges they will be filed with the proper officials and it will then be up to the Civil Service commissioners to hear the evidence of the Service Director and render their decision."

WE SUGGEST FOR XMAS

Re: Automobile
Buggy or Harness
Gas Range
Coal Range
Auto Robe
Food Chopper
Safety Razor
Pocket Knife
Shot Gun or Rifle
Carving Sets
Foot Warmers
Scissors
Incubators
Sewing Machines
Roasters
Poreolators
Reznor Gas Heater
Washing Machine
Bicycles

Get These At

DAVID STAHLER'S

Looking For Stolen Rope

G. A. McGuffin, an employee of the Campbell Creek Coal company, spent all day Tuesday visiting local junk shops in search of rope stolen from a fleet of empties while moored on the Kentucky side opposite here recently. He identified a line at one junkshop as his company's property and so informed the police.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter

Painters Vote

At a largely attended meeting held by the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union Tuesday evening, general officers were voted on. The result of the election will not be known until early next week. Quite an interest was manifested in the general officer election. Local officers will be nominated next Tuesday evening and the election on the last Tuesday of the month.

WANTED: — Several first-class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

TERMINALS

N. & W. time freight No. 54 which proved a messenger of death to Mrs. Sarah Sparks, of Sardinia, Monday, was delayed some time on account of the accident. In running over the body, a pair of wheels left the track, derailing a car. Conductor C. F. Connors and Engineer C. Salisbury were in charge of the train.

Lawrence Boyles, N. & W. freight conductor, who had his right foot sprained Saturday, will be off duty for some time.

James Pfeiffer, well known contracting carpenter, will deliver an interesting Bible lecture in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

Gordon Baker, N. & W. brakeman, in visiting home folks at Kermit, W. Va.

Mrs. C. Stapleton, wife of N. & W. freight Brakeman Stapleton, has gone to Ashland, Ky., where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

C. A. Wolfe, N. & W. fireman, has returned from a short visit with relatives in Ironton, O.

Small slides continue to come down on the sidewalk on Dunmar hill. The freezing and thawing causes the dirt to slide onto the sidewalk blocking traffic on that side of the street.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 246 East Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

Novelty Co. Prospects

The Buster Novelty company's plant on Front street has been running without interruption since early in August though not always in full operation. The Portsmouth Cap company's factory at South Portsmouth is not operated through the winter season.

The World's best artists can be heard only on the Vintrola.

TITLE KAY GRAHAM CO.

Victor Records and Victrolas. adv

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE

Early run pictures from the world's best producers. Eleventh, near Lawson

STRAND THEATRE

LAWSON STREET

Universal Program

4 reels of best pictures with appropriate music. 5 cents.

Joseph Brown

Kricker Building

The Store of Useful Gifts

Women and Misses

Tailored Coats and Suits

ARE FASHIONED OF THE SEASON'S BEST MATERIALS AND REPRESENT THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. THE STYLES ARE EXCLUSIVE. THE TAILORING IS EXTREMELY HIGH CLASS AND THAT SEPARATES THEM FROM CHEAPLY CONSTRUCTED SPECIAL SALE GARMENTS.

Furs of Guaranteed Quality

THEY ARE GIFTS THAT GIVE NEVER-ENDING PLEASURE TO THEIR POSSESSORS. OUR STOCK COMPRISSES MANY KINDS AND STYLES OF MATCHED SETS AND SEPARATE MUFFS.

A Dress Skirt or Waist will be a useful Gift

A Suit or Overcoat for Men

IS A PRESENT THAT WILL PLEASE ANY MAN. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU SEE OUR STOCKS AND ASSURE YOU THAT IF YOU COME HERE YOU CAN SECURE BETTER GARMENTS THAN AT OTHER STORES FOR THE SAME PRICE.

Buy Your Boy a Sampeck Suit or Overcoat

THAT IS A PRESENT THAT WILL PLEASE YOUR BOY. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU BRING YOUR BOY HERE AND SEE OUR STOCKS BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

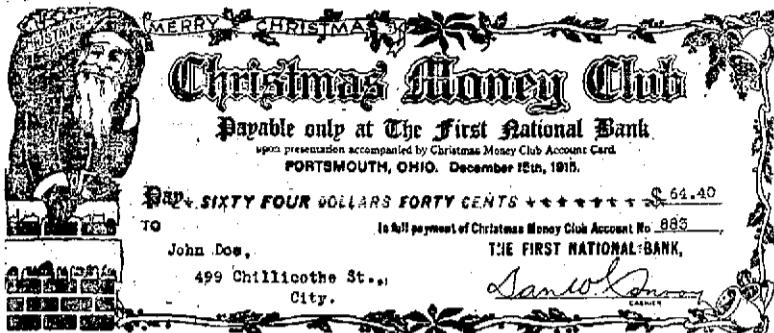
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813-815 GALLIA STREET

KRICKER BUILDING

Our 1915 Holiday Display is the Best

A Most Merry Christmas to You!

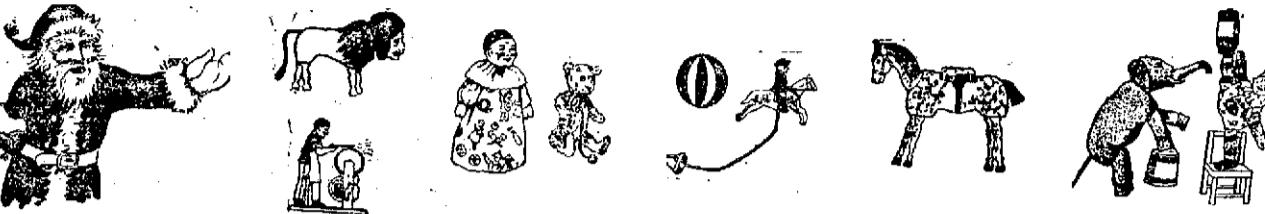


If you are to receive one of these Xmas Club checks you are to be congratulated. You have no doubt saved your money with which to purchase Christmas gifts. That being the case, come here where you will not only find a handsome array of useful gifts, but where your check will go the furthest.

A showing, big in variety and wide in price range enabling you to buy to please all desires. We beg to call attention to our extensive line of dinner ware, ranging in price from

\$3.30 to \$98.00 PER SET. 38 PATTERNS ALL SOLD IN OPEN STOCK. START THAT DINNER SET NOW.

Our Toy Department



Is up to date, filled with clean and popular priced toys. A bigger and better line of games. The new as well as the popular old favorites.

Big Variety of Gas Lamps -- Aluminum Ware of Every Description!

An inspection of our large and varied stocks will most certainly convince you that you can find here a boundless variety of lasting presents. We were never in better position to please you.

912-914
Gallia Street

C. C. BODE & COMPANY

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Gallia Street

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD HOMELESS BOY HAS ENOUGH PLUCK FOR A MAN; IS GIVEN AID

Norman Baker, an inspector at the government dam took under his protecting wing and brought to Portsmouth for safe-keeping Tuesday afternoon a half frozen "hoy hobo." The youthful pedestrian gave his name as Fred Snyder of Augusta, Ky., and claimed to be

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. A. Fletcher*

Don't Forget Our Great Christmas Savings Club
Begins Monday Dec. 20

Many have signified their intention of becoming members, and we anticipate an extraordinary enrollment. We invite you to co-operate with us in providing a Merry Christmas for yourself and others.

No matter what your circumstances may be, you will find the money you save very convenient when the Holiday Expenses come on.

Become a Member and enjoy the Christmas Spirit the year 'round.

We are mailing checks today to the hundreds of members of the 1915 Christmas club, who in the aggregate have saved up many thousands of dollars and so find this one of their merriest Christmases.

Yours for a Merry Christmas this year and next,

The

Central National Bank

SUN IS TO BE MADE "LEGITIMATE" HOUSE

The lad was true to his promise and was turned over to Mayor Frick, to whom he told his story. He said his parents were both dead and that his uncle had sent him to Augusta to work on a farm.

With the approach of winter his employer dispensed with his services and he concluded to return to Winchester the best he could. He slept in barns and railroad towers on the way. The mayor was impressed with the pluck displayed by the boy, who, when asked how he would go to Winchester, said he would ride to the depot in a street car and once at the depot would inquire the direction to Cincinnati and would follow the railroad tracks. The mayor told him to spend the morning sight seeing on Chillicothe street and see the many things Santa Claus had filled store windows with and when he returned at noon would furnish him with dinner and a railroad ticket to Winchester.

Mrs. Wesley Russell, of New Boston, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court Wednesday against George Morford, an employee of Henry Ruel's pile driving boat, charging him with defrauding her of a \$9 board bill.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 15.—The fall of eight inches of snow in this vicinity within 48 hours has caused activity in the surrounding forests. More than 1000 men with teams yesterday went to work in McKean, Warren, Forest and Elk counties, hauling chemical wood pulp, wood and bark. During the past summer, more chemical wood and bark were cut in this region than at any other time in the last ten years and it will require about three months of sleighing to remove it.

On his return from Springfield Wednesday Fitzhugh Lee announced that he would again assume the management of the Sun Theatre on Gallia street, Monday, December 20. He held a conference with Gus Sun at Springfield Tuesday and at their meeting satisfactory arrangements were made for Mr. Lee to succeed Manager Lud Hamilton, resigned.

Mr. Lee announced today that only one night stand attractions would be booked, vaudeville having been passed up for this year, he said. Mr. Lee will endeavor to book some of the best "one nighters" on the road and put Portsmouth back on the theatrical map. Lyman H. Howe will offer his matchless pictorial program at the Sun next Monday and Tuesday.

British Destroy A German Sea Plane

London, Dec. 15.—A British official communication just issued here says:

"Flight sub-lieutenant Graham in an aeroplane with flight sub-lieutenant Ince as observer, while on patrol off Belgian coast this (Tuesday) afternoon sighted a large German sea plane and gave chase.

"After a severe engagement the German machine was hit and fell. Before reaching the water it burst into flames and at the moment of striking exploded. No trace of the pilot, passenger or machine could be found.

The delegates are Dr. Ernesto

"Sub-Lieutenant Graham's machine was severely damaged by machine gun fire and fell into the sea, but both the officers were picked up and safely landed."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Seven of the delegates who are to represent Argentine in the second Pan American scientific congress, which will convene here December 27, arrived today. They were met at the Union Station by William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, acting as the personal representative of Secretary Lansing.

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Quesada, Dr. Juan B. Ambrossetti, Dr. Cristobal Hickon, Emilio E. Dagassah, Augustin Merceau, Dr. Jose Ingenciero and Thomas S. Varela.

They were accompanied by a Chilean delegate, Dr. Alejandro Alvarez. Eight other Argentine delegates were due to arrive in New York today.

Can't Find Nelson

The police have been unable to find any trace of Jos. S. Nelson from whose wife at Ashland, Ky., they received an inquiry a few days ago.

PARALYSIS

Conquered At Last By
DR. CHASE'S
Special Blood and Nerve Tablets
Write for Proof and Biciclet
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Almost Unbelievable Values for
Thursday in Women's and
Misses' Coats at

\$6.50, \$10, \$15

We purchased from the manufacturer of the famous Empress Coats their entire overstock of over a thousand stylish women's, misses' and girls' coats at about half price. We are giving our patrons the benefit of this price concession by offering them at the above prices on cheerful credit.

Plush Coats, Velvet Coats, Velour Coats, and there is almost an indescribable variety of models to choose from.

"CHEERFUL CREDIT"

Some coats are fur-trimmed, others plain, some dyed satin lining. Some models belted in at waist line. They are all beautifully made



THE MAN WHO BUYS HIS OVERCOAT OR SUIT AT THE LIBERTY

WILL FEEL HE IS ALWAYS WELL DRESSED

We could write a page about our Men's Clothes. But we could not tell you any more than that in appearance, fabrics, tailoring and durability they are all any man or young man could wish for. The best garments that skill and care could produce from the highest class woolens; every new style fabric and shade to select from.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

BUY THE GIRLS AND CHILDREN COATS FOR XMAS

**GIRLS' COATS
2 to 14 Years**

In the new warm, stylish, pile fabrics, in all colors.

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TO THE WEST INDIES, PANAMA AND CENTRAL AMERICA
Luxurious 24-day Cruises, including on each Cruise
four wonderful places which no traveler can omit.
The Only Cruises This Winter
Including Both Cuba and Jamaica
Sailing from New York, January 29, February 12 and March 11, under the
American flag. All rooms outside rooms.
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RAYMOND & WHITCOMBE COMPANY
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Your's For A Merry Christmas

Christmas Money Club

Payable only at The First National Bank
upon presentation accompanied by Christmas Money Club Account Card.
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. December 15th, 1915.

Pay. SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS ****
TO John Doe,
499 Chillicothe St.,
City. *Signed*

Happy are the men and women who are to receive XMAS CLUB CHECKS.
Make them go as far as possible---buy here and save again!

Parcel Post packages can be mailed at our store. We are always at your service.

HILLTOP Pharmacy

HARRY ANDERSON, Prop.
GRANT AND GRANDVIEW. PHONE 257.

Holiday Sweets in Fancy Boxes

MORE PRESENTS DONATED FOR PORTSMOUTH'S 1916 BABY

Five more presents for the 1916 Baby or his parents have been added to the list since the last publication, and the list keeps growing.

No doubt when New Year's Day rolls around, the number of presents will be so great that it will require a large motor truck, or perhaps several to make the delivery of them. Many of the contributors are holding

back until the last week.

Every one in Portsmouth, whether firm or individual, is eligible to contribute, and those who are able, should relish making the advent of Portsmouth's first 1916 Baby an auspicious event.

Coburn Brothers, East End millers, have sent the following letter to The Times concerning the first 1916 baby, which will be fairly

deluged with presents from local firms and individuals:

"We will give to the mother of the first baby born in 1916, an order for four 25 cent sacks of Puritan Flour or any grocer she directs and if by chance they be twins, the order would then read eight 25 cent sacks, or double that amount."

Another contributor to growing list of presents was the Portsmouth Chemical

Company, which will give a sack of its finest fertilizer to be used in stimulating the growth of a nice grass plot in the front yard for the baby.

Since the publication of the last list, Philip Frick, of Sciotoville, has notified the Times that he would give a large bottle of Laxatone and

one box of baby talcum powder to the lucky baby; Fred N. Tynes, manager of the Columbian theatre, has offered a season's pass to the Columbian for the parents of the baby; while the National Biscuit company, George Welge, will give twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits to the par-

ents during the first six months of the year.

The complete list of presents at this time is as follows:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold pieces for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Foley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading Company, a knifed jacket for the baby.

United Woolen Company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haus, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5 in

general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stories for "dad."

Jacob Pfeu, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia Theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit Company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits.

WILL ENFORCE LAW ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Now that the Supreme Court in order to comply with Sections 614, 6415, 6416 and 6418, Gen. Code, must be of the interior regulations and dimensions as follows:

Half bushel, diameter, 13 39/40 inches, contents in cubic inches, 268.80; quarter peck, diameter, 6 5/8 inches, depth, 3 7/8 inches, contents in cubic inches, 134.40; one quart, diameter, 5 3/16 inches, depth 3 inches, contents in cubic inches, 67.20.

These measures are declared to be standard measures in Ohio for fruits, vegetables, and other dry commodities customarily sold by heaped measure, the purpose being that such heaped measures shall contain the respective weight established in Section 6418.

T. L. Calvert, chief of the state division, has instructed Mr. Cunningham to proceed at once to vigorously enforce the laws.

You may be afflicted with that dread disease of the teeth, pyorrhea, and not be aware of it. It is the most general disease in the world. The germ which causes it inhabits every human mouth—your mouth, and is constantly trying to start its work of destruction there.

Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. You can begin now to ward off these terrible results. Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet this need for local treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public

in the convenient form of Seareco Tooth Paste.

Seareco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Seareco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Seareco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Seareco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentinel Remedies Co., 504 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sample size

TAKEN BACK HEAVILY CHAINED

With legs heavily shackled, Harry Hundy, the escaped prisoner from the Putnam county, W. Va., jail, who was arrested at the home of his wife here a few days ago, was taken to Charleston by Sheriff S. W. Phillips on a noon C. & O. train Wednesday. Sheriff Phillips decided to take no chances with the prisoner, who is regarded as a dangerous man. He sewed his way out of the jail cell on December 6th. He was awaiting trial for alleged horse-stealing and, according to Phillips, a case of horse-stealing has also since been worked up against him.

Bring Prescriptions Here

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GEORGE FREUND
DRUGGIST
GALLIA AND OFFICE STREETS

Buying a Piano Is a Very Simple Matter, Nowadays

Our very easy plan of payments has brought the best Pianos within reach of people of refined tastes but limited means. Some dealers make a pretense of meeting our terms, but "size you up" and if they conclude you cannot pay a big monthly amount, advise a cheap Piano. We not only sell the highest grade Pianos, but recommend and urge you to buy them because we believe we are thus giving you our best service. You can have almost any Piano sent to your home on a first payment of \$10 and your promise to pay \$6 monthly.

D. F. CREEBAUM

Piano Parlors at
1033 Fourth Street

CUT - RATE PRICES PREVAIL AT OUR DRUG STORE

There is really no good reason why the people who live in the East End and on the Hilltop should make a long journey to secure drugs and medicines at cut-prices. We are your next door neighbors and have decided to go into the

CUT - RATE BUSINESS

on an extensive scale. We guarantee to duplicate any prices quoted by cut rate druggists, and in many instances will sell for much less. We will save you money on every purchase, for beginning now our cut rate prices go into effect. Try us and there will be no disappointments. We will call for and deliver prescriptions to any part of the city and at CUT RATES, too. Watch the Daily Times of Friday for some price quotations.

HARRY ANDERSON, Prop.
GRANT AND GRANDVIEW. PHONE 257.

Holiday Sweets in Fancy Boxes

DOLL BEDS

This Doll Bed exactly as pictured in mahogany or white enamel complete with mattress and pillows \$1
Others up to \$6.50

LEVI'S
FURNITURE

CASH
IF YOU
HAVE IT
CREDIT IF
YOU DON'T
HAVE IT

1007-1009 Gallia St., Between Findlay and John.

Golden Oak
Child's Rocker \$1
A large comfortable Child's Rocker, made of hard wood.
Other Child's Rockers up to \$4.75

INTEREST
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CHRISTMAS
CLUB MONEY
PAID HERE

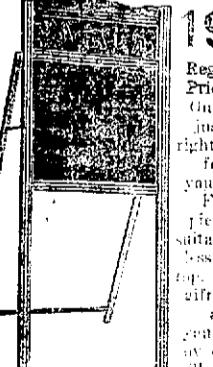
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THROUGH PERSONAL SACRIFICE AND COMMENDABLE THRIFT YOU HAVE SAVED A SNUG LITTLE SUM TO SPEND ON GIFTS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS. WHEN YOU START OUT TO SPEND THAT SAVINGS WHY NOT REINVEST IT WHERE YOU ARE ASSURED OF FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY IN ADDITION TO A COMFORTABLE INTEREST AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU ARE PERMITTED TO SELECT USEFUL GIFTS WHICH ARE LONG REMEMBERED AFTER THE MERE GIVING HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN. YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB MONEY WILL BE WISELY INVESTED IF PLACED IN A PURCHASE OF ONE OR MORE ARTICLES IN THIS STORE.

UP UNTIL XMAS WE WILL GIVE 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM OUR REGULAR PLAIN FIGURE PRICES ON ALL FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, ETC.

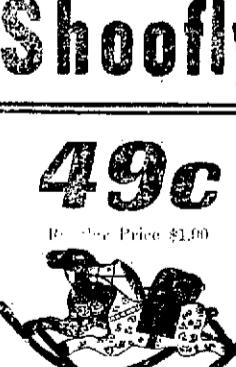
THURSDAY FLYERS!

CHILD'S BLACKBOARD



19c

Regular Price 50c.
On rack, just the right height
for a youngster.
Fancy pictures suitable for
lessons on top. A跨马 gift which
any youngster, boy or girl,
will appreciate.



49c

Regular Price \$1.00
(Exactly like cut)

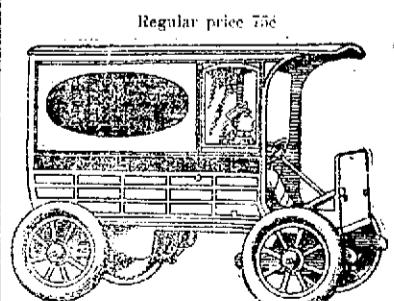
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Extra Special

This Child's Auto Delivery Wagon

39c

Regular price 75c



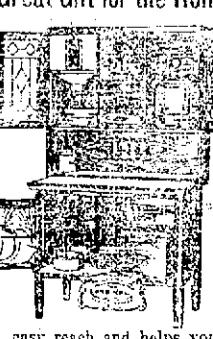
Buy Baby a High Chair for Xmas

At this
store you
will find
any kind
of High
Chair you
looking for
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from



\$1.50 and up

The Great Gift for the Home



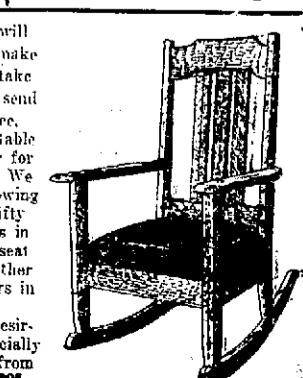
My how mother will
appreciate this wonder-
ful Kitchen Labor-Saver!
This \$27.50
Mother Hubbard
Kitchen Cabinet
\$19.50
On your own Easy Terms
AT LEVI'S

The "Mother Hubbard" kitchen labor-saver because it saves steps. It keeps everything within your easy reach and helps you in a hundred and one ways.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER.



FREE!
This \$8.00
Dunley
Vacuum
Sweeper
with brush
just as
pictured
free with
\$50.00 sale
cash or
credit.



You will
never make
a mistake
if you send
a nice,
comfortable
Rocker for
a gift. We
are showing
over fifty
patterns in
wood seat
and leather
Rockers in
any
finish desired.
Specially
priced from
\$2 to \$25

SEND YOUR MONEY FOR KIDDIES XMAS TREE

Contributions to the Municipal Christmas Tree fund during the past two days have almost insured the success of the project, the total amount now nearing the \$250 mark. Several substantial donations were received yesterday, along with some smaller ones.

The committee states that a trifle over \$200 will be needed to carry out the plan as proposed, so that some money remains to be contributed before the entire expense is provided for. Contributions will still be gratefully received; and any one who has not contributed, and who feels that the Christmas Tree project is a worthy of support, is urged to send his donation immediately.

Since the publication of the list of contributors Monday, the following have also sent in donations: W. A. Pepper, J. Flanagan, Mrs. James A. Bailes, Charles D. Scudder, Mrs.

H. M. Baker, Paul Esselborn, W. D. Hosz, John L. Harper, Dr. S. S. Hulderman, Mrs. C. A. Zull, George L. Davis, J. Q. Pearce, Joseph Frantz, Earl W. Rardin, E. K. S. Clinkebeard, J. L. Watkins, George D. Selby, Mrs. Effie M. Walker, John T. Breece, W. A. Inman, G. E. Carlyle, William Crichton, Lou Matthews and an unknown.

Sick and Destitute

James Calloway, whose illness prevented him from being arrested and taken to Ironton on a not support charge, was warranted over to the county authorities for relief Tuesday. He is still sick and destitute.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths immortelle, red ruscus, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second. 9-tf

COMPLAINTS MADE IN ANONYMOUS LETTERS

As the days of present police officials are drawing to a close they are being besieged with complaints of an anonymous nature.

Persons with grievances and personal grudges seeking vengeance seem to be adopting that sort of method to even up with their enemies, but Chief Allen refuses to be misled or allow himself to be used in such a manner and makes sure of his ground before acting on any of the numerous "tips" thus received.

EXPRESSED THANKS TO MR. REISER

Albert M. Reiser, contracting plasterer, has submitted an item

ized bill to the mayor for \$16.89 the balance due him for work on the Tuberculosis League dispensary on Gay street. The mayor on behalf of the league and citizens generally has expressed his thanks to Mr. Reiser for the interest he has shown in the matter.

BIG CROWD AT SOCIAL

Close to 300 attended the social given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Tuesday evening in their hall at Fifth and Chillicothe streets. It was the second of a series of socials that are to be given. Frank Schmidt, Pete Quiggle and Charles Martin, the committee in charge, are already making arrangements for the third social. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band furnished the music.

Aid For Lumber Industry

Washington, Dec. 15.—Government aid for the Canadian Pacific Coast Lumber Industry is planned in a bill to be introduced in the next British Columbia parliament providing for construction of a grant fleet of lumber carrying ships. The bill will have government support, according to a report reaching the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today.

Postponed Election

On account of the time being taken up with routine business matters of importance and further nominations, the election of officers by members of the Plumbers' Union was postponed Tuesday evening until next Tuesday evening. The nomination list is filled with workers who are after the different officers' positions. The attendance Tuesday was extra large, many expecting to elect officers.

King Of Greece Ill

London, Dec. 15—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

City of Kenova, Kanawha, West Virginia, Sewerage System. Office of Mayor and Recorder.

Bids will be received at the City Recorder's Office until 1:30 p. m., December 23, 1915, for the construction of a sewerage system as follows: Approximately 3900 feet of 12" diameter, 12" thick, 250 feet 18" x 4" R.; 1300 feet, 4½" x 1½" feet sewers in the City of Kenova. Plans and specifications of same will be on file in the City Recorder's Office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids should be in duplicate and sealed; the copy should be addressed to J. S. Crossen, Mayor, or J. W. Collins, City Recorder.

J. S. CROSSEN, Mayor.
J. W. COLLINS, Recorder.

Before You Buy--THINK

Of the many useful gifts that it is possible for you to purchase. There are hundreds of them and the most useful and sensible of all are those that can be worn. THEY ARE TO BE FOUND RIGHT HERE IN THIS STORE.

Your Pride is In Your Boy

Think how happy he will be with a new suit, cap, overcoat or any of the many snappy pieces of garments that make him look BIG, REAL GROWN UP. THEY ARE TO BE FOUND IN OUR STOCK.



See the size, tell us what he looks like, let us pick the right hat. Your gift problem is settled. And he gets just what he wants.



HUSBAND FATHER SON BROTHER

Friend of all Friends

Can be satisfied with any of the following gifts to be found in profusion at this store--now in holiday attire.

SUITS	HANDKERCHIEFS
OVERCOATS	HATS
RAINCOATS	CAPS
MACKINAWS	FUR CAPS
SWEATERS	SHIRTS
TRousERS	TIES
GLOVES	NIGHT ROBES
UNDERWEAR	UMBRELLAS

TRUNKS	TRAVELING BAGS
SUIT CASES	CUFF LINKS
TIE PINS	BELTS
SUSPENDERS	HALF HOSE

It is hardly necessary to mention values but to those who are in search of useful, practical gifts at prices to suit the most modest purse we extend a cordial invitation to inspect our stock and be convinced.

The Famous

511 SECOND ST.

FRED STRAUS, Prop.

SAVING IS A COMMENDABLE HABIT!

Christmas Money Club

Payable only at The First National Bank
upon presentation accompanied by Christmas Money Club Account Card.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. December 15th, 1915.

Pay + SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS + + + + + \$ 64.40

TO
John Doe,
499 Chillicothe St.,
City.

In full payment of Christmas Money Club Account No. 883

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Samuel L. Jones
Chillicothe

You can save money, and you can save on your purchases. Incidentally, it does not pay to buy cheap articles at any time--articles that are made cheap won't last, and this means they cost more in the long run. You, no doubt, providing you are the recipient of a XMAS MONEY CLUB CHECK, the above of which is an exact duplicate, are to be congratulated. It shows you are thrifty, and thriftiness tends for good citizenship. You saved for a purpose, no doubt, and you are now about ready to begin your Christmas buying. Every article is stamped with absolute goodness and contains real satisfaction for the recipient. Our neatly arranged stock contains presents for the entire family, and they are so arranged as to be easy of selection.

WE WILL GLADLY CASH YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS. WE ALSO WISH YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, AND HOPE THIS WILL BE YOUR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS.

Practical Holiday Gifts

Our Store Is A Good Place To Come For Your Christmas Gifts

Safety Razors

Solve the question what to give him.

Gillette	\$5.00
Auto Strap	\$5.00
Gem, Jr.	\$1.00
Ever Ready	\$1.00

Boy Proof Watches

The reliable watch for men, boys, and misses.

\$1.00

Wagons And Sleds

Those that will not go to pieces the first snow. Sleds.

60c to \$1.75

Wagons

80c to \$4.00

Coffee Percolators And Tea Ball

Tea Pots.

\$1.98 to \$6.00

Jack And Pocket Knives

We have enough good knives to furnish every man and boy in the city with one and every one fully warranted.

25c to \$5.00

Air Rifles

Make your boy happy and give him an air rifle.

50c to \$2.50

Flash Lights

A useful and inexpensive gift. Everybody should have one. With lamp and battery.

75c up

Special

Percolators, aluminum, 6 cups.

\$1.98

Skates, ball bearing.

\$1.25

Casseroles And Serving Dishes

Are no longer considered a luxury but a necessity in every home. Prices

\$1.50 to \$6.00

Carving Sets

Our carvers are all put up in satin lined boxes in sets of three pieces, knife, fork and steel and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices

\$1.25 to \$10

Tools For Men And Boys

We have a large variety of mechanic's and carpenter's tools.

Special

Percolators, aluminum, 6 cups.

\$1.98

Skates, ball bearing.

\$1.25

See our windows. Bell Phone 85. Home Phones 85 and 1440. Free delivery in any part of the city.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.

SIXTH STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

WILL MOVE TO CITY

Walter Minford, of Maysville, has taken employment in the exterior shoe plant and will shortly move his family to the River City.

ATTACHMENT SUIT

In a suit filed in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon by Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Irene Emrich seeks to attach the wages of her husband, Arthur J. Emrich, an employee of the N. & W. Railway company. She claims that he is in arrears on payments for alimony, awarded her some time ago in the Ross county common pleas court.

LIVEN UP YOUR TORPID LIVER

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25¢ at your Druggist.

BUTCHERED 10 HOGS

Supt. John Addis and his hired help spent Tuesday butchering hogs at the county infirmary. Ten hogs were butchered and an equal number will be slaughtered later.

Undergoes Operation

Dr. George S. Mytinger, in hopes of restoring the sight of one of Charity Hawkins' eyes, operated upon that aged colored woman inmate of the county infirmary Tuesday. She has been at the infirmary for a number of years.

HAS JOB IN HOSPITAL

Miss Fern Ferguson, the Huntington, W. Va., young woman who in a fit of despondency recently attempted her own life, has been given temporary employment at Hempstead hospital until she can arrange her future plans.

May Come Up Town

George Freshel, who recently retired from the saloon business, is as yet undecided as to his future plans but hopes to arrive at some definite decision within the near future. He may re-engage in the same business and there is a possibility of him coming up town.

Sickness At So. Webster

Dr. R. S. Stewart of South Webster, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. He reported considerable sickness in his village.

To Brainerd Place

Mrs. Mary M. Cummings, of Fourth street, has moved to the Brainerd suburban homeplace and will keep house for Adolph Baesman, whose wife died a few months ago.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

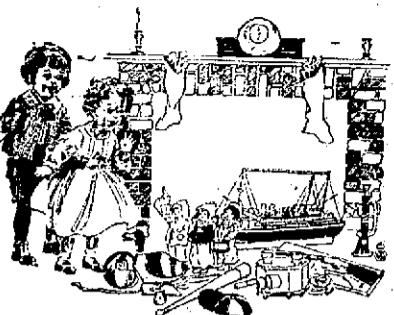
Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs.

Blair & Kimble, bloomfield, N.J.

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DR. DINGASS VS. RAILROAD

All Aboard First Stop-Xmas



Lovely Scarf Sets
In All Colors
from
50c to \$1.50
Set

In 10 days the train of time will stop at Xmas, the last station before the new year. Are you prepared? Let's get all that Xmas shopping done this week so next week won't be so hard on you and the faithful little shop girls always at your service.

And, if you can shop in the mornings before the big afternoon rush you'll get better service and better selection.

Give Her Furs
We have \$4000 worth of beautiful Furs for you to select from.

We'll pack them in Xmas box for you.



Between Ourselves

I once had an uncle who, although agreeable enough in most things, never liked to ask questions. I recall an incident which occurred two years ago. We were on our way to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Everything went along smoothly until it was necessary to change cars at the junction railroad officials the right train for Chicago, my uncle, following his customary habit of not asking questions, said, "I don't know which train to take." He thought it was right, but which, alas, was bound for New Orleans.

After much difficulty we alighted at a station forty miles from the junction, thereby losing our connection to Chicago.

I relate this little episode of my youth to show the advantage of asking questions.

This is a big establishment and some departments have been moved to facilitate Christmas shopping. If you don't know what you want ask for it. If you don't know where to go ask to be shown. This whole store is at your service.—Editor.

Get Your Xmas Suit This Week

So as to give us plenty of time for alterations (which are free.)

A lot of odds and ends in suits in all shades and materials. Choice \$4.98 for...
Lovely Serge Suits in belted effect, fur trimmed at \$12.50
Fine black and navy velvet suits at \$24.95



MERRY CHRISTMAS Christmas Money Club

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PORSTMOUTH, OHIO. December 15th, 1915.

Pay SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS * * * * * \$64.40
To John Doe,
499 Chillicothe St.,
City.

Signed

Let Us Alter A Coat For You

for Christmas. The sewing room will be very busy next week so get yours in now. Stylish Corduroy Coats, Chin Chin Collar of opposite

\$12.75

Extra size Plush Coats up to 54 bust at only \$16.50
Lovely Plush Coats in belted effect, fur trimmed for \$22.50

If you can't solve some of your Xmas gift problems let the recipient choose his own. Give him one of our Xmas Merchandise orders. Then he can get just what he wants. We'll make them out in any amount with the name of the donor and his Xmas greetings on it.

Petticoats -- An Intimate Gift Between Girl Friends

Good Sateen Petticoats in black and colors at only 50c
Silk Messaline Petticoats in all colors at only \$1
Extra size black Sateen Petticoats, \$1 values 89c
Fine Black Silk Messaline Petticoats only \$2.50
Lovely wide Changeable Taffeta Petticoats in all colors at only \$2.98
Lovely black, green and cerise Petticoats in taffeta at only \$3.50
Extra size Messaline Skirts in all colors at \$2.98
We will box any of these skirts in Xmas cartons without charge +

A Skirt for a Xmas Gift

Lovely Dress Skirts in black and navy, exactly like cut in Gingham for \$2.50

Beautiful Serge Skirts in two pocket effect, real \$5.00 values \$3.98 for

Lovely black and navy taffeta skirts in new Smocking effects at \$5.98 and \$8.50

A fine line of extra size skirts up to 36 waist for \$2.48 to \$6.98

Excellent hemstitched Linen Towels, extra size for 50c

Beautiful Stand Squares, embroidered on each corner, for 39c

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths 25c

Fine Gold Medal Silk Hose in black, white, gold, lavender, brown, bronze, etc. at only 50c

Small genuine Battenberg Dollies at 15c

Beautiful new arrivals in Striped Silk Waists for only \$1.98

Stylish Plaid and Striped Messaline and Taffeta Waists that just came in at \$2.48

Lovely Pussy Willow Taffeta Waists in black, navy, white and flesh, \$2.98 \$1.00 values at

Lovely lace and taffeta and net and velvet combinations, \$6.00 values for \$3.98

Lovely Georgette Crepe, Chenille, embroidered Crepe de Chine, Radium Lace Waists for \$5 and \$5.98

Fine 12-inch Character Dolls boys and girls Dressed 50c

The Atlas Co.

603-65 CHILlicothe St.

Congratulations!

Members of the First National and Central National Xmas Savings Clubs! You have prepared yourself for a nice Xmas fund without ever missing it. Won't you feel good when you get the big check! The First National alone hold \$60,000 for thrifty Xmas shoppers. Again congratulations! We'll take great pleasure in cashing your Xmas checks.

The Atlas Co.

Lovely Collars and Boudoir Caps in Xmas boxes. See them on the front table at only

25c and 50c

Neat holly and "merry Xmas" Baby Ribbon, 5 yard bolt for 10c

Lovely Xmas Sewing and Tea Aprons, fifty styles to choose from at

25c and 50c

Neat Battenberg Doilies at only 25c

Beautiful Circular Battenberg Lunch Cloths, in two sizes at

\$1.50 and \$2.50

Special sale of \$1.00 Kid Gloves in black and tan at

Genuine White Washable Kid Gloves in all sizes at

Real La Perle Kid Gloves in black, tan and white at

Pine fine of Italian Silk Gloves at

\$1.50 long Silk Gloves in white at

Children's blue, grey and brown Silk Gloves for per pair 10c

Good Golf Gloves for ladies at only 25c

NOTICE

The defendant, Levi Horton Pressler, will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1915, the plaintiff filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 14205, against him praying for a divorce from defendant, and that he be barred from all interest in the real estate owned by her on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years last past. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 23rd day of December, 1915.

SUSAN MILDRED PRESSLER, Plaintiff.

Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.

Adv. Nov. 10-61

Sweaters Make Nice Gifts

Nice Sweaters in all colors for little ones at only 39c

Good Women's Sweaters, all sizes for only \$1.25

Pine Snow Ball Sets consisting of Sweater, Leggings and Hockey Cap to match at \$1.50 and \$1.98

Fine all wool Sweaters for women, in cardinal and white, all sizes, \$4.00 values at \$2.98

Lovely Silk Sweaters with sash in Rose, Gold, Green, etc. for \$4.98

Special sale of \$1.00 Kid Gloves in black and tan at \$1

Real La Perle Kid Gloves in black, tan and white at \$1.50

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Everything on the new Lawson weather will permit and it should be completed by early spring.

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CECIL SARVER NEW PRESIDENT

Nearly every member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Grandview Avenue Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis, on Sixth street. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Cecil Sarver; Vice-President, Darsie Hammon; Secretary, Ella Bauer; Treasurer, Charles Warock; Chairman

of Social Committee, Willard Thompson; Chairman of Sick Committee, Mary Dinwidie. The chairman of the committees will pick their committeemen.

The matter of purchasing a new organ for the Christian Endeavor society was discussed, but no action taken. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis after the business session.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS INVITED TO BANQUET

The stage is set for the Street Railway Men's banquet that is to start promptly at two o'clock Thursday morning.

Every member of the union is expected to be on hand as new officers for 1916 will be elected.

Officers of the Street Railway and Light company have been invited. The heads of other departments have also been extended invitations.

WIFE TELLS OF SUICIDE THREAT

Charles Clevenger, a carpenter, was fined \$5 in police court Wednesday morning on a charge of drunkenness. His wife wanted him held for several days, saying he had threatened to cut his throat Tuesday night. He had a carpenter job that he was anxious to finish and then leave town and he was permitted to go.

A foreigner giving the name of Mike Kolich was also fined \$5 for intoxication.

Another carpenter named Jack Lewis, who had been locked up on complaint of his family a few days ago, was also given his release because of an affliction resulting from a fall he sustained a couple of years ago.

USE MOVING PICTURES AS MEANS OF STUDYING OBSCURE AND PUZZLING NERVOUS DISEASES

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Ohio Osteopaths gathering in Columbus to-day witnessed for the first time the introduction of moving pictures as a means of studying obscure and puzzling nervous diseases. The pictures were shown by Dr. J. Ivan Dufur,

Philadelphia, who spent several months making thousands of feet of moving pictures, showing typical cases of nervous afflictions, selected from wards of one of the largest hospitals in the East.

Dr. Dufur said he expected the moving picture camera to displace text books and lectures to a large extent.

Many of the films dealt with cases of epilepsy, pseudo-epilepsy and several varieties of hysteria, which is almost impossible to distinguish from true epilepsy.

You must try NOSTRIOLA. A small trit tube, which you can get at any drug store, will be enough to show what it is.

NOSTRIOLA is certainly fine for Colds, Croup, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred afflictions. You just apply a little to nostrils and at once head is clear as a bell, you breathe freely, and you distinctly feel your cold breaking up and leaving you.

The nostrils and the air passages are the breeding places for disease-breeding germs. When the membranes are sore and inflamed, you catch cold easily, and colds lead to Catarrh.

NOSTRIOLA is intended to soothe and strengthen the linings of the air passages so they can resist and throw off colds.

Get a small tube to try. All druggists sell and recommend NOSTRIOLA.

WANTED: — Several first class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

THEATRICAL

The Sun

Beginning with Thursday matinee, the "New York Cabaret Review" will be the attraction at the Sun theatre for the last half of the week and to all lovers of good vaudeville this show is particularly recommended—as this is Gus Sut's own pet show and consists of six separate and distinct acts.

The stage settings show a New York cabaret and the performers appearing in a similar manner as is the vogue on the great white way and should prove a novelty of such proportions that will pack the Sun theatre at each performance. The entertainers are, Adams brothers, a duo of funny black face comedians; Arthur Longbrake, the song writer; Vera Van Etta, comet virtuoso; Knox and La Belle, cabaret entertainers; Charles and Leah Wilzel, incendiary monarchs and James Martell, the whistler, surely an array of good vaudeville to be offered at the Sun.

RUB BACKACHE AND
LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame just stiffen up, don't suffer! Get a small bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs' Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lame-ness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It's magical, yet absolutely harmless.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica or bone back misery so promptly!

Seats are now selling at the box office.

Minstrel at the Sun Tonight

Price and Bounette's Greater New York Minstrels will be the attraction at the Sun theatre to-night.

This organization numbers thirty all white performers and is now in its third successful season and from all reports the show has given the best of satisfaction.

The first part is built on an entirely original idea and is called a feast of merry jest and songs.

Seats are now selling at the box office.

OUR ONE AND ONLY STORE, LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK GALLIA AND FOURTH STREETS, SIX DOORS SOUTH OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NO. 416 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Bonus Offer to Christmas Club Savers By Si Straus & Co.

We will cash your checks and allow you 5 percent discount on all your purchases. For instance if you purchase \$5 worth you receive same for \$4.75. If you have a \$20 check and spend it all here, we will pay you \$21.00

SPEND YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY WITH SI STRAUS & CO. IT MEANS AT LEAST 30 PERCENT PROFIT FOR YOU AND YOURS.

XMAS HAND-KERCHIEFS FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE THE PROPER THING TO GIVE	CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB
We selected this stock months ago with great care, always having in mind, that quality must come before price. We were lucky enough to purchase these at prices just a little below usual and you get them the same way.	Payable only at The First National Bank Upon presentation accompanied by Christmas Money Club Account Card PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, December 15th, 1915.
Men's Cambrie Initial Handkerchiefs, holiday box of three only 25c	Pay: SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS * * * * * \$64.40 TO John Doe, 499 Chillicothe St., City.
Men's Initial Kerchiefs, dandy box of six 48c	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Same old
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs in a leather purse \$1	
Women's Kerchiefs three in a burnt wood box, several good numbers to select from for 25c	
Women's Embroidered hem-stitched handkerchiefs, beauty 10c	
Men's Rolled Edge Kerchiefs, just fine 3c	
Women's Silk Embroidered handsome Kerchiefs 10c	
Men's nice hemstitched, plain White Handkerchiefs 4c	
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 12c	
Men's Japanette Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 7c and 5c	
Men's Linen Kerchiefs, extra value 19c	
Men's Silk Kerchiefs, plain white, also colored border 25c	
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN HOLIDAY BOXES	
Men's Handkerchiefs, six in a burnt wood boxes 48c	
Men's Slim Jim, three Initial Handkerchiefs in a fancy box 25c	
HOW ABOUT A SUIT CASE, GIFT OR TRUNK	
Leather Club Bag, brass buckle, lined, tan and black \$2.90	
Bath Robes with slippers to match, all pure wool blanket cloth \$5.40	
BATH ROBES WILL SURELY SUIT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS	
We have them with slippers to match at a big saving of money. They are marked down to 2.40	
Bath Robes with slippers to match, all pure wool blanket cloth \$5.40	
HOW ABOUT A SUIT CASE, GIFT OR TRUNK	
Women's Kerchiefs in fancy box of 6, also burnt wood box of 6. These come in plain white and fancy silk embroidered only 48c	
Women's Kerchiefs, nicely embroidered, six in a fancy box for 1.90	
Men's Pocket Book and Kerchief in fancy boxes 39c	
Men's Leather Fob and Belt to match in beautiful boxes 48c	
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties to match in a swell box 48c	
Men's Pocket Book and Kerchief in fancy boxes 39c	
Men's Leather Fob and Belt to match in beautiful boxes 48c	
Men's Silk Hose, Tie, Garters and Arm Band, all in a grand Christmas box 98c	
CAPS ARE THE RIGHT THING	
Men's Fine Fur Caps, great value \$1.40	
Men's small Fur Caps, worth much more \$1.90	
Men's and Boys' Jockey Caps, new ones, just in for 48c	
THEY ALL LIKE GLOVES	
Men's Kid Gloves lined, also warm lined for 98c	
Men's Mocha' Gloves in grey and tan, silk lined 98c	
Men's Kid Gloves, Fownes Brand \$1.25	
Boys' and Girls' Rough Rider Gloves in Tan 48c	
Boys' and Girls' warm lined Gloves 48c	
Men's Tan Raincoats, double texture, all seams sewed, cemented and taped 3.40	
Men's Tan and Olive Green Raincoats, wool cassimere, double texture, fully guaranteed \$7.90	
HAT WOULD SUIT HIM	
All the very latest things in Men's Hats in every wanted color at a single price \$1.80	
PERHAPS TROUSERS WOULD PLEASE HIM!	
Men's Pants made up in best muslin with tunnel belt loops, semi or full peg, 34-inch turn up bottoms in neat worsteds and cassimeres \$1.90	
Men's Black Silk Hose, put in fancy boxes 35c	
Men's Hose in a real fine cotton 12c	
Men's part wool Hose 12c	
Men's heavy Wool Hose, great value 23c	
HOSE ARE ALWAYS PLEASING	
Men's and Women's Silk Hose 25c	
Men's Lisle Hose in Black 19c	
Men's open end Silk 4-in-bands, a great value, nothing like it will be shown anywhere else, all placed in beautiful fancy boxes free 35c	
Men's handsome, extra quality silks either in open end or the new Dr. Jekylls. An array of colors that will surely be pleasing. Boxed in regular style and only 48c	
TYLAND WILL SURELY INTEREST CHRISTMAS BUYERS	
Beautiful Ties in great variety. All the colors of the rainbow are represented.	
Men's reversible Silk 4-in-bands in plain and fancy colors 19c	
Men's open end Silk 4-in-bands, a great value, nothing like it will be shown anywhere else, all placed in beautiful fancy boxes free 35c	
Men's Embroidered Kerchiefs in fancy boxes of six only 69c	
Women's Kerchiefs in a beauty mailing box of three only 69c	
Women's Kerchiefs, six in a large burnt wood box, these are exquisite 98c	
Women's Kerchiefs in a swirl gold finished box of three 1	
Children's Handkerchiefs in burnt wood and fancy paper boxes of two only 10c	
BUY HIM A RAINCOAT	
Boys' grey mixed Raincoats, all seams sewed, cemented and taped with hat to match \$2.90	
Men's Tan Raincoats, double texture, all seams sewed, cemented and taped 3.40	
Men's Tan and Olive Green Raincoats, wool cassimere, double texture, fully guaranteed \$7.90	
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Men's part wool Hose 12c	
Men's heavy Wool Hose, great value 23c	
SHOES WOULD BE NICE	
Men's Dress Shoes, all leathers in button and blucher, English toes, black and tan, for 2.90	
Boys' fine leather laceless Overalls, the late belted backs 3.40	
Boys' fine wool Chindies, belted backs, military collar 4.40	
Men's Dress Shoes in latest fads, all leathers, want 3.90	
Child's Shoes in patent or velv. latest fads 98c	
Boys' Gun Metal Shoes in button, late fads 1.90	
Men's heavy Wool Hose, great value 2.90	
CHRISTMAS IS SWEATER TIME	
Child's plain white and red wool sweaters for 48c	
Boys' plain grey and red wool sweaters with shawl collar 98c	
Men's Sweaters in grey, brown and maroon, part wool 98c	
Men's woolen red and grey sweaters, rope stitched, extra heavy 1.90	
Men's wool worsted sweaters, either with or without shawl collar, all colors only 2.40	
Men's heather color, also grey wool sweaters, beauties, great value at 2.90	
TRY ALL WANT SHIRTS	
Men's Plain White and Pleated Monarch Brand Shirts \$1.00	
Griffon and Hillmark brands of fancy Dress Shirts 95c	
Men's Dress Shirts in fast colors, black and white stripes, also fancy 48c	
Men's collar attached shirts in plain colors, also stripes 48c	
Men's Wool Shirts in Tan, Grey and Blue 98c	
Men's Blue Wool Shirts \$1.50	
CELESTIAL SWEATERS	
Men's Celestial Sweaters 1.50	
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The Greetings of the Season

We wish you the most rollicking good time it has ever been your good fortune to enjoy, not only for this one joyful season, but for every day that is to follow in your long life. It would indeed be a pleasure if we could deliver this to you in person with a hand-shake and man-to-man chat, but through the voice of the Times it is none the less sincere, you can be sure. We thank the good people for the confidence expressed for our store and its policies that we bear on every hand. It will be our aim to merit a continuance of that confidence in the years that are to come.

Every article is the latest word in fashion, and we gladly welcome an inspection by the most critical. Our HOLIDAY GOODS ARE RIGHT UP TO NOW, purchased for you and yours. It will pay you well to call and see our offerings. Glance over our prices.

UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN	UMBRELLAS FOR MEN	MEN'S SHIRTS	GLOVES	MEN'S UNDERWEAR
\$1.00 Umbrellas at 89c	\$1.00 Umbrellas at 89c	Regular \$1.00 Shirts, pleated and soft bosom 89c	\$1.00 Dress Gloves 89c	50c Fleeced lined 39c
\$1.50 Umbrellas at \$1.28	\$1.50 Umbrellas at \$1.28	Regular \$1.50 Shirts pleated, stiff and soft bosom, will go at \$1.15	\$1.50 Dress Gloves 39c	\$1 Union Suits 79c
\$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.69	\$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.69	The Famous brand of Shirts, a 75c value, will go at 44c	25c Wool Gloves 19c	Imperial Braed Underwear not reduced.
\$2.50 Umbrellas at \$2.18	\$2.50 Umbrellas at \$2.18	Flannel Shirts in Blue, Brown and Gray, \$1 and \$1.50 values will go at \$1.50 and \$1.75 values will go at 89c	Black and white feet 15c Hose 11c	Natural Wool Underskirts, regular price \$1.00 for 79c
\$3.50 Umbrellas at \$2.98	\$3.50 Umbrellas at \$2.98	\$1.28	Men's full length Wool Hose, solid colors, 25c grade, at 19c	Drawers of the same make \$1 values 79c
Men's Hats	Men's Caps	WOMEN'S COATS	Women's Suits	Women's Skirts
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats in all shades and styles. Choice	The best you can get any- where for 50c. Our price only	Included in this lot are coats made of all wool, two toned mixtures in full flare models \$6.45	If you will compare our Suits, Style for Style, Quality for Quality and Dollar for Dollar your comparison will convince you that never before has such values been offered to the buying public. In order to make a final clearance we have put the knife to them all and have made one price which is your choice \$11.98	\$1.00 Voile Waists 89c
\$1.98	39c	New and exclusive models in military and full flare effects and a combination of nov- elty mixtures, fur collars and belted effects \$9.98	25c Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$2.79	\$2.50 Waists in Xmas boxes \$1.79
		This is an exceptional opportunity, these garments represent the last word in fash- ioned garments that you only find among the very best. For \$12.98	\$3.00 Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$3.19	\$3.50 Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$4.35
			\$5 and \$6 Our price is only	\$5.00 Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$4.35

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WARNING ISSUED ABOUT CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

C. F. Siler, local representative of the Ohio Inspection Bureau, has furnished The Times with a number of useful hints to reduce the fire hazards during the Yule-tide season.

According to the local electrical inspector, dangerous electrical conditions are often introduced in connection with inflammable Christmas displays, without increasing their

effectiveness. He is, therefore, inviting the merchants to co-operate with him in the work of preventing dangerous installations.

The destructive possibilities of defective electrical construction at this season, says the electrical inspector, is enormously increased by the use of cotton batting and similar highly inflammable materials for shop decorations.

The practice of draping merchandise over lamps, in addition to being dangerous, defeats its own purpose. The efficiency of the lamps is reduced by cutting down the area of illumination, and the establishment of brilliant spots of light among the merchandise prevents prospective customers from seeing the goods to advantage. The uniform and comprehensive distribution of light in a show window or show room is ideal illumination and may be accomplished with safety.

Every merchant will be interested to know that he incurs a liability when he entrusts the electrical work in a show window to a window trimmer instead of an electrician. This view is taken by the Superior Court of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the case of

Jula Haggdorn vs. William Windhorst Company.

While the protection of the shopper against dangers of fire and panic is naturally a question of prime importance, the evil effect which a panic scare might have upon Christmas trading would appear to furnish an additional reason (if a sufficient one) for the active co-operation of all merchants with the Electrical Inspector in his efforts to prevent dangerous installations.

One Application

One application was received at the weekly meeting of the Daughters of Rebekahs Tuesday night.

PLAY HOUSE SIGN

William N. Gableman, proprietor of the Play House has placed an order with the Grimes-Peebles Sign company for a big electric flash sign, which is to be delivered in two weeks.

Take

Card-u-i

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Blanche Ashcraft of Guyville, Ohio, says: "For nine years, I was a constant sufferer from womanly trouble. Had severe pains in my head and sides, and was very nervous. At times, could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking ten bottles of Card-u-i, am now enjoying good health. Card-u-i has been a blessing to me."

Try Card-u-i for your troubles. E.B.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1915.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	15	17 F	0.1	18
Franklin	15	7.3 F	0.0	18
Greensboro	18	7.3 F	0.0	18
Pittsburgh	22	5.6 F	0.3	0.0
Dam No. 13	25	4.3 F	0.2	0.0
Zanesville	25	8.5 F	0.1	0.0
Parkersburg	36	6.8 F	0.1	0.0
Charleston	30	7.2 R	0.2	0.0
Dam No. 26	50	6.2 R	0.5	0.0
Huntington	50	6.2 F	0.6	0.0
Callethorpe	50	7.0 F	0.1	0.0
Portsmouth	50	8.6 R	0.1	0.0
Cincinnati	50	10.1 R	0.1	0.0

FORECAST.

Snow over upper Ohio valley to-
night turning to rain Thursday.
River will not change much.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 8.6 ft. and
slowly rising here Wednesday morn-
ing. Thursday's packet departure
Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m.
Course for Cincinnati at 3 p. m.
Greyhound for Huntington at 3
p. m.

WANTED:—Several first class
tool makers. Reliable Engine
Co. Dec. 13-14-15

Pittsburgh Visitors

Elmer Lothrop, a structural iron worker of Pittsburgh, who was called to McGaw, P. O., by the recent death of his father, Isaac Lothrop, visited Grocer J.

W. Dalton and family Tuesday.

He worked for Mr. Dalton a num-
ber of years ago.

was a business visitor in the city

Tuesday.

Kinney street Tuesday.

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Were Visitors

Will Graf and Albert Montavon

The Little family moved from
Pond Creek, were business vis-
itors in the city Tuesday.

Gifts of Solid Gold

You will find in our store a wealth of suggestions for gifts in solid gold—many surprisingly low priced. Many people feel that the words Solid Gold carry with them a high price significance. In the following list you will be sure to find appropriate and becoming gifts at prices very conservative.

For Women

Dress Pins \$1.35 to \$6.50	Plain Rings \$2.00 to \$7.00
Bar Pins \$2.75 to \$6.00	Pendants \$3.00 to \$6.00
Scarf Pins \$1.25 to \$7.00	La Vallieres \$5.00 to \$10
Cuff Buttons \$3 to \$5.50	With Diamonds \$12.50
Neck Chains \$3.50 to \$7	to \$175.00
Thimbles \$4.50 to \$6.00	Genuine Cameos \$10
Set Rings \$4.00 to \$16	to \$55.00
With Diamonds \$30	to \$200

For Men

Tie Clips \$2.00 to \$5.50	Plain Rings \$3.00 to \$8.00
With Diamonds \$4.50	to \$11.00
Cuff Buttons \$3.50 to \$7	Signet Rings \$5 to \$10
With Diamonds \$6 to \$30	Emblem Buttons 90c
Scarf Pins \$1.50 to \$6.00	to \$4.00
With Diamonds \$6 to \$60	Emblem Charms \$5 to \$35
Set Rings \$4.00 to \$16	Emblem Rings \$7 to \$12
With Diamonds \$30	Coat Chains \$6 to \$12

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BELIEVE PEACE IS NEAR IN BASEBALL SITUATION

Federal League To Be Withdrawn; To Slash Salaries

New York, Dec. 15.—While Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club of the National League was in Chicago today to obtain the views of the American League and its president, Ban Johnson, regarding the proposed plan of peace between organized baseball between the Federal League, the members of the National League here marked time and disposed of minor matters.

Consideration of constitutional amendments such as the reduction of the number of passes and cutting off the salaries of players during suspension were the chief subjects on the program of this afternoon's session of the league.

Although none of the moguls of the baseball world will make any formal announcement to that effect, it is the opinion of base ball experts here that the peace plan awaits only the stamp of the American League approval.

FIGHT IS ON TONIGHT

Down in Cincinnati a real fight will be staged in Music Hall to-night when Johnny Kilbane and Richie Mitchell climb into the same ring. Kilbane will enter the roped arena a slight favorite.

East Vs. West

Missoula, Montana, Dec. 15.—The faculty athletic committee of the University of Montana announced today its approval of a football game between Montana and Syracuse university to be played in Syracuse Nov. 4, 1916.

"Better baseball in the major leagues.

"Sale of the Chicago National League Club to Charles H. Weeghman, of Chicago, now owner of the Chicago Federals.

"Advent in organized baseball of some of the wealthy backers of the Federal League.

Beautiful Trophy Given To Masonic Bowling League

The Cement Specials had an easy time trouncing their adversaries, the Corn Shuckers, at the Play House alleys Tuesday evening, the victors bagging all four games from the weakened Shuckers, who showed up with but three men, William Briggs and Captain Sritmatter absenting themselves. These teams rolled on alleys 2 and 3. The Ironsides, who are gradually rounding into form, trounced the Clod Hoppers, two out of three, due to the consistent work of Captain Clare, coupled with the fact that the Clod Hoppers persisted in fouling at critical stages of the last game, which they lost by a narrow margin.

Getting back to the game, there is but little to say, other than one or two players did fine while others were shy their usual effectiveness. It was necessary to fall five times and this sort of saps interest. The Corn Shuckers were especially off their stride, the scores of the regulars being far below par. However, Captain Sritmatter has seen fit from now on he and his team will be on the job with both feet and hands and that his crew will not lose another game.

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BARRETT MAY ENTER CORNELL

Eastern college circles are interested in the report that Barrett, the famous halfback of the Washington and Lee eleven may enter Cornell next fall. While he would not be eligible for the 1916 teams, Barrett would be a football factor at Ithaca in 1917 fully as important as his namesake, who led Cornell to victory during the past season just closed.

FLORIDA WINTERS

It is ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

property of the league and will be zealously guarded. It was a most happy thought on the part of Mr. Wilhelm, who had an extremely good night on the alleys and went home as happy as a big sunflower.

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IRONSIDES—

Millard 125 143 163

Morris 125 125 125

Engle 134 131 131

McFarland 122 122 122

Hardy 154 144 129

Clare 189 149 131

Totals 859 787 828

CLOD HOPPERS—

Broadford 120 138 126

Wilhelm 131 161 151

Blind 125 125 125

Jackson 152 144 142

Blind 125 125 125

Leach 142 165 137

Totals 798 858 839

CORN SHUCKERS—

Blind 125 125 125

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Marting 168 115 57

Baker 121 81 84

Wilhelm 133 176 141

Totals 618 622 575

HOME SEEKERS—

Tickets on sale first and third

Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Arizona,

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico,

Mississippi, New Mexico,

North and South Carolina and

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Tickets on sale daily.

Return limit, June 1, 1916.

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To points in Alabama, Arizona,

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Harvard's cheering contingent consisted of 150 students who made the trip from Cambridge to witness the play. No admission was charged and the size of the crowd and absence of gate receipts contrasts sharply with the fact that very close to 120,000 persons paid \$250,000 to see the Harvard-Yale games of 1911-1912.

Peerless Indoor League Is Off With A Flying Start

Trade Would Send Herzog To St. Louis

New York, Dec. 15.—One reported deal at the annual meeting of the National League club owners, which, however, is not very likely of accomplishment on account of its complicated nature, players would go to Chicago.

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SOCIETY

An enjoyable event was the wedding of Clifford Martin and Miss Lee Journey, Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Journey, of Union Mills. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Gordon, of that place. Mr. William Addis was best man and Miss Edna Journey was bridesmaid. Many presents were received by the happy couple, along with well wishes for the long and happy married life. Among those present at supper were Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Kemper, Pearl Charles and Harold Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll, Garnet and Raymond Doll, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and son, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Osborne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Lantz, Lowell, Ray and Mark, Lantz, Miss Ethel Smith, Lawrence Yinger, Miss Mary Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Briggs, Tom Addis, Archie Martin, Roy Malone, McKinley Malone, Misses Ida and Edith Martin, Hazel Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yinger, Miss Merle Debo, Mrs. George Malone, Mrs. Hettie Journey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Journey, Mr. Ashby Condrey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone, Mr. Greed Journey and Phoebe Thogmorton. The celebration was one long to be remembered on account of the splendid entertainment offered by the host and the pleasant way in which it was accepted by all the guests.

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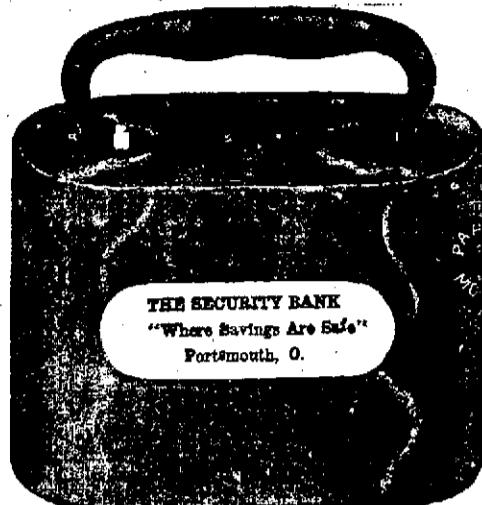
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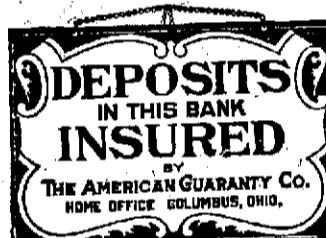
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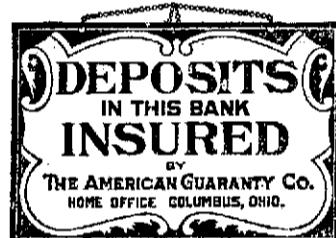
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ARREST A NEGRO SUSPECT IN AN ASSAULT CASE

Man Caught Here To Be Taken Before Mt. Healthy Victim

What local police believe is one of the clearest arrests that has been made in the city since the time of the Cleveland police chief was killed, was made yesterday when a Negro man, identified as Oliver Jackson, aged 30, was arrested against Jackson, but he is believed to be more serious, one if he is identified by Grace McGillard, aged 16, a high school girl of Mt. Healthy.

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MACCABEES RALLY AT CHILlicothe

Back On The Job

Elmer Hendren, who was struck on the head by a draw bar spring and badly hurt one day last week, was able to resume his duties as a car repairer at the B. & O. S.W. round house Tuesday.

Indiana Visitor

Louis Jackson is here from Covington, Ind., visiting Joseph Prantz, Charles Heid, Charles Harter and other relatives.

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MR. WHITLOCK TO BE GUEST OF A. P. MANAGER

Toledo, Dec. 15. Minister and New York, Mr. Whitlock has accepted the invitation of Melville Mrs. Brand Whitlock will leave on December 1st to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press, to attend a dinner at the Hotel St. George on December 22. This is the Whitlock's mother, Mrs. E. D. Whitlock's only invitation. Mr. Whitlock has been accepted for entertainment on December 21 when they will go to his home city.

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FRANCE TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES NOTE TODAY

Athens Denies Her Territory Invaded By The Teutonic Troops

Athens, Dec. 15. (Via London)—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian and Teuton forces into Greek territory.

News despatches Tuesday reported that Bulgarian troops had crossed the frontier between Serbia and Greece in pursuit of the retiring British and French forces.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The latest information obtained by the Havas correspondent at Athens when he filed a despatch yesterday was with foreign troops.

THINK AUSTRIA WILL GRANT THE U. S. DEMANDS

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—A despatch from Vienna, received by way of Basle, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria concerning the American sinking made a profound impression on the Austrian government. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna, says the despatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America. Baron Von Buri, the Austrian foreign minister, has called a special council to discuss the matter.

Ship "Spotted" By British Will Sail To Danish Ports

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship *Winneconne* one of the vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company listed by the British government as under suspicion of German ownership, will sail today for Danish ports, according to an announcement by the company. The *Winneconne* has been held in New York since late in October awaiting the result of the seizures by British war vessels of the steamers *Hoeck* and *Genesee*, also belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic company.

Both these vessels were requisitioned by the British government for one trip across the Atlantic which elicited a protest from the United States government. As a

result the company received from Secretary Lansing of the state department on Monday, information that the British government is willing to refrain from capturing the remaining ships of the company, unless they are found to be carrying contraband, to the British prize court has given its decision in the cases of the *Hoeck* and *Genesee*.

Ohio—Snow and warmer to-night. Thursday rain or snow and warmer.

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G. O. P. MEETS ONE WEEK BEFORE THE DEMOCRATS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was settled by the Republican National committee as the meeting place for the 1916 national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 9.

Earlier in the day Tuesday the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much-discussed

problem with sentiment for and

against meeting before the Democ-

rats pretty evenly divided. The

decision was reached without roll-

call, and some said a record vote

might have brought a different re-

sult.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political en-

emies without regard to the ancient

custom of allowing the party in

power to meet first and announce its

candidates and principles. It was

urged that the party should not con-

sider a defensive campaign, but

should blaze the trail and give its

story to the country first without

waiting to see what the Democrats

intended to do.

Technical objection raised to an

early date by representatives of West

Virginia and South Dakota, where

primaries to elect convention dele-

gates were held June 6, was swept

away by adoption of a resolution

which will permit placing the names

of the candidates from these states

on the temporary roll with the

agreement that certification by tele-

graph to the proper state authorities

upon June 7 the primaries will be valid.

The fact that Democrats meet in

St. Louis June 14 and that many

thousands who will attend have

made reservations at the hotels there

for several days ahead, undoubtedly

had its influence against St. Louis

after the committee had decided

upon June 7 as the date. San Fran-

cisco made a strong showing, but

the combination between St. Louis

San Francisco and Philadelphia

talked of yesterday, failed to materialize. It would have made no difference, for Chicago had a majority over all.

Every one of the four cities had

its choice ready and before the ballot

was taken, Chairman Hilles held

paper worth \$400,000. All was re-

turned except the \$100,000 from

Chicago.

The committee officially took no

recognition of candidates, although

the lobby of the hotel where the

meetings were held was pretty well

filled with Republicans who have

been mentioned as presidential possi-

LYNN, MASS. VOTES DRY; ELEVEN OTHER CITIES GO DRY AND FIVE WET

Boston, Dec. 15.—The change was prominent in most of the cities there was no change, except in Lynn. Twelve cities voted against license as follows: Allentown, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The wet cities are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

Ten of the cities elected mayors but national party lines were drawn in only a few instances.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS TAKEN FROM U. S. SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambas-

sador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French foreign office today the American note asking for the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser *Des Cartes* from the American steamship *Carolina*, *Caruso* and *San Juan*.

The note was cabled to Ambas-

sador Sharp yesterday by Secre-

tary Lansing after it had been ap-

proved by President Wilson and the cabinet. Publication of the

text of the communication will

await notice of its presentation to the French foreign office.

EAST RECOVERING FROM THE BLIZZARD

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Rail and Albany since early yesterday were wire communications are being re-estab- lished late last night, but the orders stored in this section today, after being tied up by a storm which Monday night and yesterday covered rail road tracks with 243 inches of snow. Telegraphic communication to shut down until normal freight to the south, however, is still cut off. The first freight trains out of were unable to get raw materials needed.

The death list as a result of the storm was brought up to three, with the death of Miss Nellie Tenison, matron of the Albany county penitentiary. Her body was found in a snow-drift, and physicians said she died from exhaustion.

ADDED IMPETUS GIVEN TO FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 15.—To be of great assistance to them in the trials of persons indicted.

George A. McGowan, attorney for the United States neutrality, which already have resulted in the indictment and arrest of Baron Von Brincken, connected with the German consulate general here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by Franz Bopp, German Consul General, and Mrs.

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BELIEVE PEACE IS NEAR IN BASEBALL SITUATION

Federal League To Be Withdrawn; To Slash Salaries

New York, Dec. 15.—While George Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club of the National League, was in Chicago today to meet the views of the American League, and its president Ban Johnson, regarding the proposed plan of peace between organized baseball, the members of the Federal League here marked time and disposed of minor matters.

Consideration of constitutional amendments such as the reduction of the number of passes and cutting off the salaries of players during suspension were the chief subjects on the program of the afternoon's session of the League.

Although none of the Moguls of the base ball world will make any formal announcement to that effect, it is the opinion of base ball experts here that the peace plan awaits only the stamp of the American League approval.

Beautiful Trophy Given To Masonic Bowling League

The Cement Specialists had an easy time trimming their adversaries, the Corn Shuckers, at the Play House alleys, Tuesday evening. The visitors bagging all three games from the weakened Shuckers, who showed up with but three men, William Briggs and Captain Strithatter absenting themselves. These teams rolled on alleys 2 and 3. The Ironsides, who are gradually rounding into form, trounced the Clod Hoppers two out of three, due to the consistent work of Captain Clare, coupled with the fact that the Clod Hoppers persisted in foulings at critical stages of the last game, which they lost by a narrow margin.

While the teams were in the thick of the fray President W. J. Keyes halted proceedings and then made a speech that was loudly applauded. Stepping on the running board he held aloft a beautiful loving cup, which on behalf of Jeweler Walter Wilhelm, a worthy member of the Corn Shuckers, he presented to the Masonic Bowling league. The president grew eloquent at times, his speech being a gem. Jeweler Wilhelm, always enthusiastic, was heartily thanked by the league members for the spirit of generosity that prompted the donation of the cup, which stands twelve inches high and which will be known as the "Wilhelm Trophy." On the cup will be engraved the names of the pennant winning clubs. The first name to be placed thereon will be the "Cement Specialists," who won the flag for the season of 1913-14. Underneath this highly honored name will appear the "Giant Killers," winners of the pennant in 1914-15. The name of the team that lashes in the end of the 1915-16 race will be inscribed below that of the "Giant Killers." The trophy, which was admired by everybody present at last night's festivities, will adorn the club room at the Temple and will add much to the general appearance of the new club quarters. It will ever be the property of the league and will be zealously guarded. It was most happy thought on the part of Mr. Wilhelm, who had an extremely good night on the alleys and who

Pan American Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Seven of the delegates who are to represent Argentina in the second Pan American scientific congress, which will convene here December 27, arrived today. They were met at the Union Station by William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, acting as the personal representative of Secretary Lansing.

The delegates are Dr. Ernesto Quesada, Dr. Juan B. Ambrosetti, Dr. Cristobal Illescas, Emilio E. Dugassan, Augustin Mercuri, Dr. Jose Ingenieros and Thomas S. Varela.

They were accompanied by a Chilean delegate, Dr. Alejandro Alvarez. Eight other Argentine delegates were due to arrive in New York today.

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First Yale-Harvard Game Drew 1,500

Compared with the wonderful exhibition of team play given by the Harvard eleven of 1915 against Yale, the first meeting of these two university squads would appear almost laughable if it could be staged again today. That contest was played at New Haven on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1915 on a field measuring 400x200 feet, and was witnessed by about 1,500 spectators, which included

several hundred women.

The number of players on a team was optional with the captain, the rules simply specifying that from eleven to fifteen might be played. The game was divided into three thirty-minute periods, and the only scoring permitted was a goal following touchdown, kicked over the goal bar suspended ten feet above

the ground from two uprights twenty feet apart.

Harvard won by 4 goals to 0, the crimson scoring two in the first half hour and one each in the remaining two periods. The ball could be kicked or carried; caught on the bound or fly, and the runner could be tackled and thrown as at present.

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FIGHT IS ON TONIGHT

Down in Cincinnati a real fight will be staged in Music Hall tonight when Johnny Kilbane and Richie Mitchell climb into the same ring. Kilbane will enter the roped arena a slight favorite.

Hauling Chemical Wood

Kane, Pa., Dec. 15.—The fall of eight inches of snow in this vicinity within 48 hours has caused activity in the surrounding forests. More than 1000 men with teams yesterday went to work in McKean, Warren, Forest and Elk counties, hauling chemical wood pulp, wood and bark. During the past summer, more chemical wood and bark were cut in this region than at any other time in the last ten years and it will require about three months of sleighing to remove it.

MISSION WORK MAY BE PLACED IN DIFFERENT HANDS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—The advisability of taking mission work from the hands of the World's Sunday School association and placing it under the care of various church denominations will be discussed at an important meeting

GENE CORRI TELLS ABOUT HIS THIRTY YEARS AS REFEREE



Eugene Corri.

Eugene Corri, England's best known judge of boxing, has written a book relating his varied experiences in connection with the sport. The work is entitled "Thirty Years a Referee."

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

USE MOVING PICTURES AS MEANS OF STUDYING OBSCURE AND PUZZLING NERVOUS DISEASES

Columbus, O., Dec. 15—Ohio osteopaths gathering in Columbus today witnessed for the first time the introduction of moving pictures as a means of studying obscure and puzzling nervous diseases. The pictures were shown by Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, of Philadelphia, who spent several months making thousands of feet of moving pictures, showing typical cases of nervous afflictions, selected from wards of one of the largest hospitals in the East.

Dr. Dufur said he expected the moving picture camera to displace

text books and lectures to a large extent.

Many of the films dealt with cases of epilepsy, pseudo-epilepsy and several varieties of hysteria, which is almost impossible to distinguish from true epilepsy.

IS INGENUE IN BIG SUFFRAGE PAGEANT



Henrietta Forrest, four and one-half years old, was the leading ingenue in the Susan B. Anthony pageant at Washington Monday at the close of the demonstration of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. She was the leader of the eighty children who took part.

BARRETT MAY ENTER CORNELL

Eastern college circles are interested in the report that Barrett, the famous halfback of the Washington and Lee eleven may enter Cornell next fall. While he would not be eligible for the

1916 teams, Barrett would be a football factor at Ithaca in 1917 fully as important as his namesake, who led Cornell to victory during the past season just closed.

It is possible, however, that if these two wrestlers meet on the mat that the bout will develop better interest than the Johnson-Jeffries bout did fighting.

The Midnight Sun.

The midnight sun is not visible south of the polar circle. It is above the horizon throughout the twenty-four hours at Rudo from June 3 to July 7, at Tromso from the 10th of May to the 22d of July and at the North cape from the 12th of May to the 29th of July. There are corresponding periods during December, January and November when the sun is not seen, but the darkness of the winter is by no means so great as might be imagined with no sun in view.

The whiteness of the snow and the glimmer of the northern lights make a sort of perpetual twilight.—London Telegraph.

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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, aches, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys slog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from headache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel numbness twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then not feel fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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THE RIGHT THING TO DO

We are informed that it is the intention of Mayor Frick and his subordinates to go into the flood wall bids thoroughly, and that the co-operation and advice of Mayor-elect Kaps is to be asked in considering the bid that comes under the estimate. It has been decided to erect a flood wall, and if many thousands of dollars can be saved to the city by accepting a bid now, provided that the plans submitted are approved by experienced engineers as safe and practicable, it would seem good business sense to take action. With all material going up it is certain that a lower bid has been received than could be obtained later.

We know nothing of the plan under which this low bid was submitted. That is a matter which should be thoroughly investigated. If it is questionable in any way, of course it should not be accepted. Better have no wall at all than a poor one.

AS TO CONFESSIONS

Nicholas Klein is scoring the Cincinnati police force because he says it used unlawful methods in securing a confession from five men alleged to be implicated in the murder of a painter, the trouble growing out of a strike. Klein's charges may or may not be true, but it is only another illustration that confessions secured by police officers or other officials, no matter what the means used, no matter if they are entirely voluntary, are seldom of any avail in securing a conviction. The accused, once he gets in touch with his attorney, invariably repudiates the "confession," either making flat denial or else telling a harrowing tale of alleged cruelty practiced upon him to compel confession. Courts and juries seldom pay attention any more to such confessions and it is to be wondered at that officials make any effort to secure them. At that however, we very much doubt if officers, as a rule, resort to extreme methods with prisoners. Generally it is the guilty conscience that makes the tongue wag.

THE AMERICAN MARINE

Apropos to the recommendation of the president that the marine corps of the navy be increased 1,500 men, some interesting information comes to hand. The U. S. marine corps was authorized by act of congress Nov. 10, 1775, and it has the distinction of being the oldest branch of the service. The first American flag ever flown over a fortress in the old world was hoisted by Lieut. P. N. O'Bannon, of the Marine Corps, over Derne, a stronghold in Tripoli, April 27, 1805. Marines were active in the Mexican war and a detachment of them captured John Brown's raiders at Harper's Ferry. Marines led the van into China during the Boxer rebellion, and also they landed first in Cuba and prepared the way for Shafter's army to land. In general Marines have carried our flag to all parts of the world and the corps has an unblemished record for bravery and efficiency.

We had a caller at the office Monday afternoon who truly is a man with an ideal. His name was John P. McCrea, and his home is in Pittsburgh, and he does his best to scatter abroad the gospel of peace and sunshine and hope as he goes about his daily business. Mr. McCrea does not believe in war, he does not believe in America manufacturing supplies for any nation at war, and he believes that all international difficulties can be settled without recourse to arms. He lives up to his ideals and that is saying a good bit for him whether or not the rest of us will agree with him. If we were all angels, we might more thoroughly understand Mr. McCrea's conception of life, but so long as men are just men, we suppose we will go on in the same old way, generally doing to our neighbor as he does unto us.

Editor Forney, of the Ashland Independent is worried about "gambling mothers who pitch their tents towards Sodom", and lets out the secret that he knows of a dozen or so in Ashland whom the description will fit. But wise man that he is, Forney does not name names. He knows when to keep out of a hair pulling match, he does, and so he tries to shift the naming onto Ashland preachers, saying that it is their business to get these women to pitch their tents away from the Sodom road. As a safety first proposition, Forney's shift is to be highly commended.

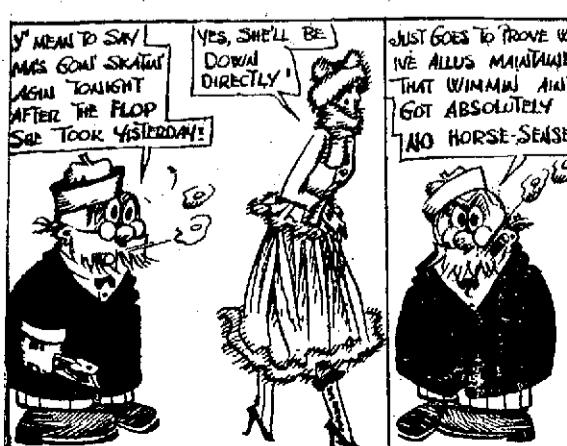
We take deep interest in the announcement of Uncle Henry Clews that January dividend payments will be larger than usual due to the revival in trade, but we have not yet received any notice of a revival in oil stock which we have laid way for a rainy day.

Judging by the amount of mail that comes to this office from New York appealing for funds for this or that and asking free space for about everything under the sun, we have come to the conclusion that a mighty lot of people over in the biggest city have discovered an easy method of making a living off the fads and foibles of their rich cranks.

Under the law nowadays any communication or advertisement designed to influence voters at an election must be signed by some responsible person, name to appear at the bottom of the article. The law was designed to do away with anonymous roosters and it is a good law.

An even number-the ten days until Christmas.

POLLY AND HER PALS



WE PIN OUR FAITH TO WOODROW



THE SQUARE DEAL

Near the end of Washington street live Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker is young and vivacious. I don't believe a healthier, more natural woman ever lived. She married two years ago. At the time she had no idea of the great mistake she was making. She knows it now. She married a man who is worn out.

I am not going into any pathological causes. So far as I understand it, there are a number of things which bring about the same result. But I am going to say this: Fred Baker had no more right to get married than a wooden Indian.

Perhaps the term "semi-invalid" describes him best. He is fat and has about as much spring in him as a tub of butter.

He never talks beyond "Yes" and "No" and "You don't say." His eyes never light up with interest. He walks to and from the office where he works, as though he were trying to walk without moving his feet, and when he gets home he loves to lie on the couch with his hands under his head staring up at the ceiling. On summer days when he feels the necessity of outdoor exercise, he goes out and lies in the hammock and watches the leaves moving on the trees.

Does his wife want to go out in the evening? Fred is too tired. Would she like to take a walk on a Sunday afternoon? Fred is too tired. Would she like to go away for the summer vacation? Or have the sideboard moved to the other end of the dining room? Do the ashes want carrying out of the cellar? Alas, poor Fred is too tired. He needs a rest. Bah!

If he had become that way since he was married I wouldn't say a word about it. I know plenty of men who aren't as sprightly as they used to be, either because of advancing years or over-work and trouble. For them I have sympathy and respect.

But Fred Baker has always been the way he is. He knew it when he got married, just as well as his wife knows it now. As a husband he's a cheat; he married under false pretenses. And the worst of it is, I think his ease is a hopeless one.

Do you wonder, then, that I place Mrs. Baker upon my list of wives who don't get a square deal?—Woman's World for January.

Charlie Dick denies he has withdrawn from the Republican side of the senatorial race. He ought to know, but he cuts so narrow a swath that the fellow who started the report is not to blame.

New York, Dec. 15.—"What do I think of Henry Ford as a tipper?" It is William, the bellhop, at the Biltmore speaking. He cleared his throat impressively which is the universal fashion of those, high and low, who are asked for important information by the press and are inclined to give it.

"Well, as a tipper," said William, "Mr. Ford is a fine little automobile maker. Been very successful, too, I understand." And thus was exploded the Hot Ru-

mor that went zipping up and down the marble corridors of the hotel that Mr. Ford had, with easy nonchalance, tossed a check for one thousand dollars to a secretary underling with the injunction: "Just pass that out among the boys of the hotel."

In New York there are four classes of tippers. Mr. Ford is put in the D. class. The Class A. tipper is the man who gives up the change of a \$5 bill every time the bellhop buys him a stamp. He usually has wine for breakfast, gives the head гарçon a fierce bawling out and leaves without the little formality of paying for his keep. Mr. Ford tipped, but he tipped judiciously. A nickel here and a ten cent piece there with an occasional plunk of a quarter.

If I reach that Jordan river To confront the mighty Giver, I'll be scared and sort o' shivin'. But my troubles will all end, When she whistles with a quiver,

As she churns around the bend, —William Winters

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Maybe Edward Can Figure Out

Edward J. Mayer, twenty-one, of Richmond Hill, was sentenced to not more than five and not less than ten years—New York Tribune.

Aha! This Editor Wants an Appointment

Piker salaries for public officials mean little fellows for the job. This is another thing that has ailed Akron, and many another city that might be mentioned.—Akron Times.

Miss Sweet's Wrong Steer

Miss Sweet won the prize in the guessing of advertisements by mistaking a Bull Durham advertisement for Armour's Packing House.—Guttenberg, Ia., Press.

Maybe It Was a Bathrobe

Mrs. Mort Silliman presented her husband with either a boy or a girl last week. We haven't learned which.—Janesville (Ia.) Bugle.

Mary's Lunch

Mary had a little lamb, A lobster and some prunes, A glass of milk, a piece of pie, And then some macaroons; It made the naughty waiters grin. To see her order so,

And when they carried Mary out, Her face was white as snow.—Ironon News.

Sorry We Can't Make a Date With You Edith

Edith Hamilton will be at Corner Pharmacy one whole week next Monday to Saturday, inclusive.—Summer, Ia., Gazette.

Riotous and Gaudy

Christmas nockies are ripe and ready for pickling.—Chicago News.

Another Lady Gone to the Wall

Mrs. Sam Livingston paraded last Monday for Mrs. George Barnhart of Skip Level.—Graham Item in Guttenberg Press.

That's What This Darned Agitation Does

A misguided and immoral mouse under cover of the darkness entered the overcoat pocket of Mr. T. O. Pickering, the prominent jewelry goldsmith and lapidary of this garden spot of the world, the other night and flushed two valuable pearls, worth \$100 if a cent. The crime is the more reprehensible in that the mouse can have no possible use for the pearls and evidently stole them in a spirit of mere bravado or a dangerous discontent with the present distribution of wealth.—Ohio State Journal.

WE CAN'T BLAME PA FOR TAKING THE EASIEST WAY OUT.



ARREST A NEGRO SUSPECT IN AN ASSAULT CASE

an Caught Here
to Be Taken Before
Mt. Healthy Victim

Local police believe is one of those arrests that has been made in the city, was recently planned and carried out. Tuesday night, when a man giving the name of Jackson, aged 20, was arrested on Gay street, where he had been roaming, was arrested by Officer Calvert and was taken to the station and locked up. A charge of clothes from a family in good O., was preferred against Jackson, but he will face a serious one, if he is identified.

Grace McGillard, aged 16, school girl of Mt. Healthy, which is located near Cincinnati, was spanked by Deputy Sheriff Harper, of Cincinnati, and Game Warden David T. Ferris stated last night that four residents of Mt. Healthy saw the same colored man and Jackson, who was arrested here last night, will be taken before them for identification.

The McGillard girl was hit a vicious blow over the head and for two days her life hung in the balance. The family is one of the best known in the vicinity of Mt. Healthy and as soon as the news of the brutal assault became generally known, a posse was formed and the roads and hills near Mt. Healthy were searched, but no trace of the colored man who assaulted the McGillard girl was found. The McGillard girl, after regaining consciousness, stated that she and the Nolting girl, the man who struck her with a blunt instrument was colored.

Bell Movies

New York Evening Sun says screen "Trilby" a big success.

Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye at best

"Trilby," a moving picture, is a big success. She makes her debut in the "movies" at Forty-fourth Street. Theatres last night under the auspices of Lewis J. Selznick and the Famous Motion Pictures Corporation, and, without speaking a word or even singing "Ben Hur," she captured the large audience and held it interested to the very end.

Clark Kimball Young is the newest "Trilby," and if Dr. Maunder had been in the audience last night he would not only have been amazed at the pictures themselves but at the vivid portraiture of Trilby who succeeded by facial expression alone in bringing out all the emotions that raged Trilby's soul while she was in the hypnotic clutches of Svengali.

Wilton Lackaye as Svengali hypnotized his audience last night as well as Trilby. This, the greatest role he has ever appeared in, gives him far greater opportunities on the screen than he had in the spoken drama. Scenes and episodes dimly hinted at in the Paul Potter play are here shown in full.

One of the most impressive scenes in the screen version is the wedding dinner, given to celebrate the approaching nuptials of Trilby and Little Billee. The Laird was there and the immortal Taffy, and the Bohemian atmosphere of the scene was remarkably well conveyed to the audience.

This scene of jollity and festivity contrasts sharply with the scene in which Svengali finds Trilby alone for a moment and hypnotizes her into following him away. Here Miss Young did a very remarkable piece of acting.

Miss Young in the studio scene, where Trilby poses in the "altogether" for the Latin Quarter students and shocks Little Billee out of a year's growth, succeeded in obtaining several gasps from the audience last night.

One of the scenes that caused genuine enthusiasm in the audience was the interior of the opera house where Trilby sings "Ben Hur." This is the "big scene" in the spoken drama and it is the "big scene" in the screen version. The part of Little Billee was sympathetically played by Paul Parker Barnett, and Paul McAlister was Gesso.

Annette Kellermann, "Neptune's Daughter" Columbia Today

presenting Annette Kellermann, "perfect woman," in the spectacular production, "Neptune's

WHEELERSBURG VOTES TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Postponed Election

On account of the time being taken up with routine business matters of importance and further nominations, the election of officers by members of the Plumbers' Union was postponed Tuesday evening until next Tuesday evening. The nomination list is filled with workers who are after the different officers' positions. The attendance Tuesday was extra large, many expecting to elect officers.

Fireman Is Named

John Lynch, director of public safety, Tuesday appointed a former steelworker, Andrew Ray, to succeed Arthur J. Finch, who resigned as a member of the No. 1 fire engine company. Ray will enter upon his duties Thursday morning.

Aid For Lumber Industry

Washington, Dec. 15.—Government aid for the Canadian Pacific Coastal Lumber Industry is planned in a bill to be introduced in the next British Columbia parliament providing for construction of a great fleet of lumber carrying ships. The bill will have government support, according to a report reaching the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to-day.

King Of Greece III

London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

A Story of Cervantes.

Cervantes once gave a proof that his generosity was fully equal to his genius. In the early part of his life he was for some time a slave in Algiers, and there he devised a plan to free himself and thirteen of his fellow sufferers. One of them traitorous he revealed the design, and they were all taken before the day of Algiers who promised them their lives on condition that they revealed the contrivance of the plot.

"It was that person," at once cried Cervantes. "Save my companions and let me perish alone."

The day, struck by his intrepidity he spared his life, allowed him to be ransomed and permitted him to go home.

Dealing with the bill the premier declared that a general election at the present time would be a national calamity.

Peerless Indoor League Is Off With A Flying Start

How They Stand

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Crystal Palace	1	0	1.00
Excelsior	1	0	1.00
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The N. & W. team totaled 389.

Al H. Bridwell and Desterick staged an exhibition match before the league opened, Desterick winning 58 to 53.

New Football Rules

Football coaches and men prominent in college athletics met in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, to shape up football rules for next season. Several important changes are contemplated.

A ruling will be asked as to

W. H. NEWCOMB SR., IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—William H. Newcomb, Sr., father of W. H. Newcomb, a local department store owner and prominent member of a hundred arts which contribute to the success of the production; the masterly staging of the drama by Herbert Brenon—all these are factors which help to make "Neptune's Daughter" a production to be watched with delight and never to be forgotten.

"Neptune's Daughter" was produced at a cost of \$50,000 and was three months in preparation. Its success in New York has been sensational. Broadway's most fashionable playhouse, the Globe theatre, where it enjoyed a phenomenal run, was played at every performance with entranced audiences whose interest and applause endorsed the general opinion that this is the greatest photoplay ever produced.

Never before have the newspapers of New York devoted so much attention to or bestowed as much praise on a film production.

Without exception the metropolitan critics pronounced "Neptune's Daughter" the most wonderful photo-drama ever conceived and executed.

We will start this picture this afternoon at 1:30 and it will be run continuously until 10:30 this evening, so you can drop in any old time.

Remember the price on this picture has been reduced to 10 cents, and you can't afford to miss it.

PATHETIC LETTER IS RECEIVED BY MAYOR

The mayor is in receipt of a pathetic letter from Mrs. B. R. Whitehead of Toledo, inquiring about her brother, George Graves, who is serving a sentence from here in the Cincinnati workhouse for forging checks. She writes that his mother is unable to do anything for him and asks for help.

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Having care of three little children Graves' release for the holidays.

PHYLIS SHERIDAN, 809 John Street.

Dear Santa.—I am a good girl and go to school every day.

I want a doll, one of those crying kind. I want a couple of games, two books and a pair of skates.

I don't want you to miss coming to my house.

I will go to bed early on Christmas eve and

promise you that I will not peep

when I hear you coming down the chimney.

Don't forget to bring me plenty of candy and oranges.

I am nine years of age and go to school every day.

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